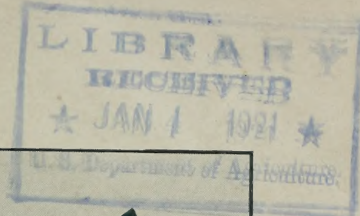


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A detailed black and white illustration of three irises on a single stem. The top iris is in full bloom, facing right. The middle one is a bud, and the bottom one is also in bloom, facing left. The leaves are long and narrow, typical of iris foliage.

FARR'S *IRISES, PEONIES* *PHLOXES AND* *HARDY PLANT* *SPECIALTIES*

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IRIS — ORIENTALIS VICTORIA



IRIS — LONGIPETALA SUPERBA

BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION



TAKE pleasure in presenting herewith the first edition of my Catalogue of Hardy Plant Specialties, as it is another step toward the realization of a desire, formed many years ago, to live, and be, among beautiful flowers; to work among them, and be surrounded by them. The call has been instinctive and irresistible, and the complete and final surrender has brought restoration to health and a joy of living that has made it worth while, regardless of any monetary returns.

Hardy Plants have always appealed to me. They are permanent features of the garden, and there is a personality and a sense of companionship about them that makes one grow attached to them. The annuals and the "bedding plants" are brilliant and showy for a short season, and pass away like the chance acquaintances of the rush-a-day world; but the perennials—they are old friends that are constant. They are a part of the old associations and the home life, like members of the family. How tenderly we protect them from any harm that may befall them during the long winter, and how eagerly we watch for their first appearance in spring! If we are absent, the letter from home will tell us that "The peony clump (the one mother planted) is in full bloom," or that "The big red poppy (that was our special pride) is bigger and more gorgeous than ever." When we get back to the old place we can scarcely restrain our impatience to hasten at once to the garden to see them again. Not peonies, irises or poppies, but *the Peony, the Poppy, the Iris*, and all the rest, that we have known so long.

And that is the charm of the "old-fashioned Hardy Garden"; it is Home, with all of its tender memories and associations, old and new; and the flowers that bloom there unite the Spirit of the Past with that of the living Present.

I have grown the plants that have been of special interest to me, and which have given me the greatest pleasure, and these are the tried and true things that are the essentials in every hardy garden.

This catalogue is not intended to cover the field of hardy plants in general, but rather to present complete collections of certain specialties.

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NOTE—I do not claim all the descriptions in this catalogue to be original. I am especially indebted, among others, to the following authorities: Barr & Sons, London, Iris; M. Dessert and M. Lemoine, France, and C. W. Ward, Cottage Gardens Co., Peonies; Bailey's Enc. of Am. Hort. and to the Bulletin by Mr. J. Elliot Coit, Ph.D., who for three years had direct charge of the peony studies being carried on co-operatively by the American Peony Society and the Cornell Experiment Station at Ithaca, N. Y.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

LOCATION—Our grounds are at Wyomissing, a suburb of the city of Reading, Pennsylvania, 10 minutes ride by trolley from Penn Square, the business center of the city.

VISITORS—We will at all seasons be glad to receive visits from those interested in hardy plants. The last week in May the iris is at its best. The peony season is usually at its height from the 5th to the 10th of June, and it is well worth coming a long distance to see to any one who is interested in peonies; selections can be made in the field when the plants are in bloom with much greater satisfaction than from catalogue description. Japan Iris should be seen the first week in July, and Hardy Phlox the last of the month. In September we have a grand showing of Dahlias, Anemones, Asters and other Fall blooming plants.

Visitors should leave the trolley at the Hotel Wyomissing, 3 minutes walk from our place.

SHIPPING FACILITIES—The Reading R. R. System centers here, with lines radiating in all directions, which, with the Penna. R. R., places us within quick and easy communication with all Eastern cities, and with all through lines to the West. We have the United States and the Adams Express Companies, which, between them, cover most points.

BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS—Growing plants and small packages of roots will invariably be sent by express, unless otherwise instructed. The regular sized plants which we send out are too large to be sent by mail. The special low rate under which plants and bulbs travel (20% discount) makes this the cheapest and most satisfactory way to ship. Large orders of peonies and other dormant roots may be safely sent by freight. Unless specially instructed we will exercise our best judgment as to mode of shipment.

PLANTS BY MAIL—We will send any plant in this catalogue, by mail, postage free, to any point in the United States, when so ordered, it being understood that smaller sizes must be used.

TERMS—Cash, unless otherwise specially arranged. Orders from unknown correspondents without satisfactory commercial rating should be accompanied by a remittance to cover the order, or by satisfactory reference. No accounts opened for less than \$10.00.

REMITTANCES—Should be made by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter, or Bank Draft. Postage Stamps may be sent for amounts under \$1.00. Personal checks should have the exchange added.

QUALITY OF STOCK—We propose to build up our *reputation by sending out Strong Plants that will bloom True to Name. No Substitution*, unless expressly noted, or by permission.



THE IRIS

(Greek, Rainbow)
Iridaceae



THERE is a peculiar charm about the Iris that appeals irresistibly to those whose taste for the refined and delicately beautiful leads them to seek a close acquaintance with it. The rare and ethereal beauty of its soft, iridescent coloring, and its frail, orchid-like formation, is likely to pass unnoticed by the careless observer, and by those whose fancy is caught only by the more gorgeous and striking things, and who only know the Iris as the common "Flags" of the old-fashioned gardens.

But to him who stops to gaze into the depths of the Iris flower, and comes under its magic spell, a new world is opened. For an Iris garden is a floral world by itself; and an Iris enthusiast may have full scope for his wildest fancies, for there are irises for every conceivable situation, and in some form or other the iris may be had in bloom nearly the entire year, there being about 170 known species and innumerable varieties.

Irises as a rule are sun-loving plants, preferring good drainage, and may be grown in a dry soil, where little else would thrive. In some countries they are even grown on the roofs of houses. In China and Japan the Iris Tectorum is grown on the thatched roofs, some say to ward off pestilence, and others to strengthen the thatch and form a ridge for throwing off the water.

The following story states how the Iris in Japan came to be grown on the thatched roofs:

"Once there was a great famine in the land, and it was forbidden to plant anything in the ground that could not be used for food. The frivolous irises only supply the powder with which the women whiten their faces. But their little ladyships could not be cheated of that. 'Must we then look like frights as well as die of hunger?' So every woman set a tiny plantation of irises on the roof of her house, where they are growing to this day."—Mrs. Hugh Fraser, in her *Book of Japanese Tales*.

Some irises thrive in the moist ground bordering on streams and in meadows, and some, like *I. Versicolor* and *I. Pseudo-Acorus*, are perfectly at home at the water's edge.

While most irises are so easily grown that any one may succeed, a few, like the *Regelie* and *Oncocyclus* group, will tax the skill of the most experienced cultivator, and those who delight in attempting difficult things will reap a rich reward, should their efforts meet with success.

In arranging the Iris garden, much depends on the taste of the owner. Along walks and drives, the borders of the shrubbery and near the waterside, may be found ideal locations. Avoid mixing varieties of different habit and time of bloom. As a rule broad masses of one variety look the best, and wonderful landscape effects may be obtained in this way.

The dwarf varieties make a very pretty edging to larger beds, and are very effective planted in front of the taller kinds.

Irises are invaluable as cut flowers. If they are taken as the buds are about to open, and allowed to expand indoors, the colors will be much richer, and will last a long time, for as fast as one flower fades the next bud will take its place, till all have opened.

Irises are a leading specialty with us, and our collection of several hundred varieties contains many new and rare ones not to be found elsewhere. They have been thoroughly tested and can be relied upon as being distinct and true to name. Only such varieties as are perfectly hardy and of easy cultivation are offered here.

IRIS GERMANICA (German Iris or Fleur-de-Lis).

Under this head are included all the varieties of *Iris Germanica*, and the closely related species—*Iris Amoena*, *Iris Neglecta*, *Iris Pallida*, *Iris Plicata*, *Iris Squalens*, *Iris Variegata*, and others—with their many hybrid forms, and all their wonderful combinations of color.

Each group is distinctive in character, and all are large and handsome. They are often called the "Orchids of the Garden"; and well they may be, for they outrival the orchid in the delicacy and wide range of their colors, which include richest yellows, softest blues and mauves, intense purples and claret reds, beautiful bronzes, and pure whites, in every conceivable combination. Nearly all have the iridescence of the rainbow, from which they are named.

We believe our collection of these irises to be the most complete in this country.

For convenience, we have arranged them, as far as possible, in their natural groups. *Iris Germanica* itself has but few varieties, and forms but a small part of the group. It is represented by the purple and white "flag" irises so commonly seen, blooming in May; the others following in rapid succession in June. Nearly all are delicately fragrant, and all have prominent yellow or orange beards.

CULTURE—A dry, sunny location suits them best. In wet places they are liable to decay. They may be planted in early spring, but the most favorable time is the last of August to the middle of September, as that is their dormant season. Barely cover the rhizomes, and avoid fresh manure when planting. They should be divided and replanted every fourth year.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS OF BEAUTIFUL TALL BEARDED IRISES.

COLLECTION A.	100 in	100 extra choice named varieties,	\$15.00
	25 in	25 extra choice named varieties,	3.75
	12 in	12 extra choice named varieties,	2.00
COLLECTION B.	100 in	100 fine varieties,	10.00
	25 in	25 fine varieties,	2.50
	12 in	12 fine varieties,	1.25

Special offer of tall bearded irises for extensive planting and massing:

1000 in	20 distinct named varieties,	\$60.00
1000 in	10 distinct named varieties,	50.00
1000 in	4 separate colors without names (blue, white, yellow, bronze),	40.00
1000 in	mixed varieties without names,	30.00
250 or more	at the rate per 1000.	

FARR'S NEW SEEDLING IRISES FOR 1909.

75 cents each. One each of the eight new varieties, \$5.00

The following new varieties raised by us at Wyomissing are all exquisitely beautiful, and are a decided acquisition, being entirely distinct from anything previously offered.

GLORY OF READING (*Pallida*). S. deep blue; F. deep royal purple, conspicuous orange beard, large, handsome flower, very fragrant.

IROQUOIS (*Squalens*). S. smoky lavender, dotted brown; F. black-maroon, reticulated white at the base, tall, and very striking.

JUNIATA (*Pallida*). S. and F. beautiful clear blue, much deeper than "Dalmatica," very large sweet-scented flowers, height 40 in.

LEDA (*Plicata*). S. white, frilled and dotted, rose-lilac; F. white, 2 ft.

MONTEZUMA (*Var.*). S. deep golden, minutely dotted, brown; F. yellow and white, veined purple and dotted brown, odd and beautiful, 18 in.

MT. PENN (*Pall*). S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard, tall, 30 in.

WINDHAM (*Pall*). S. very soft lavender-pink; F. heavily veined with a darker shade, very large flower.

WYOMISSING (*Amoena*). S. creamy white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose at the base, shading to a flesh-colored border, a most beautiful variety.

TALL BEARDED IRISES—General Collection.

PRICES.—Selections may be made from varieties not otherwise priced at the rate of 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Varieties priced at 25 cents each are \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

Extra Large Clumps of most varieties can be furnished, if desired, at double price.

Germanica Section—May Flowering.

COMMON BLUE FLAG IRIS. S. purplish blue; F. purple, valuable for naturalizing, 2 ft. \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per hundred.

ALBA ODORATA. Very large, fragrant, pure white, falls unusually long. 25c.

AMAS (*syn. Macrantha*). A handsome giant-flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue; F. violet, 2 ft.

CRIMSON KING. Rich claret-purple, 2 ft. 25c.

FONTARABIE. S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple, 18 in. 25c.

KHARPUT. S. violet; F. velvety violet-purple, very large, handsome flower, 30 in. 25c.

KOCHII (*syn. Atropurpurea*). S. and F. rich claret-purple, very handsome.

PURPLE KING. Full purple, very effective, 2 ft. 25c.

SILVER KING. A large-flowered, silvery white, very long falls, fine, 2 ft.

SIWAS. S. Violet-blue; F. violet-purple, large, handsome flower, 30 in. 25c.

VIOLET QUEEN. S. Violet-blue; F. violet-black, 2 ft. 35c.

Iris Germanica—Pallida Section.

The *Pallida* varieties are all tall, strong growers, with very wide foliage, highly ornamental at all times. They have the largest flowers of all, and are very sweet scented, with the fragrance of orange blossoms. Very handsome shades of blue, lavender and purple.

AUSTRALIS. Very deep plum, with broad purple fall and white beard. 25c.

ASIATICA (*see CYPRIANA*).

ASTARTE. S. rosy lilac; F. claret red, 2 ft. 25c.

ALBERT VICTOR. S. soft blue; F. beautiful lavender, large and fine, 40 in. 25c.

ASSUREZ. S. bright violet; F. crimson purple, 26 in. 25c.

BRIONENSE. Pale violet, very free flowering, 2 ft. 35c.

CELESTE. Pale azure blue, 30 in.

DELICATA. S. pale lavender; F. white, delicately traced and tipped lavender.

GARIBALDA. Fine rosy pink, 2 ft. 25c.

HER MAJESTY (*new*). S. a lovely rose-pink; F. bright crimson, tinged a darker shade, a most beautiful variety. 35c.

KATHLEEN (*new 1908*). S. and F. a soft rose-lilac. \$1.00.

KHEDIVE. Beautiful soft lavender, with distinct orange beard, 33 in. 25c.

LA TENDRESSE. Very soft clear blue, lighter than Dalmatica. 35c.

LEONIDAS. S. clear mauve; F. rosy mauve, large and of fine form. 35c.

MANDRALISCOE. Rich lavender-purple, large and handsome, very early, 40 in. 25c.

MADAM PACQUETTE. Bright rosy claret, very handsome, early, 42 in. 25c.

PALLIDA DALMATICA (*syn. Princess Beatrice*). S. fine lavender; F. clear deep lavender, flowers very large, extra fine, a superb variety for planting in masses, and for cut flowers, 4 ft. 25c.

PALLIDA SPECIOSA (*Great Purple or Turkey Flag*). S. dark lavender, shaded lighter; F. shaded light purple, 42 in.

PALLIDA FOLIS VARIEGATA (*new*). Flowers soft pale blue; foliage beautifully variegated gold and silver. 50c.

PERFECTA. Soft rosy violet, with orange beard. 25c.

QUEEN OF MAY. A lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink, beautiful, 32 in.

REMBRANDT. S. and F. soft lilac-blue.

RUBELLA. S. rose-lilac; F. velvety claret-red, 3 ft.

RUBERISSIMA. S. soft rose; F. crimson purple, 30 in.

TINEAE. Deep blue shaded lilac, fine large flower, 40 in. 25c.

TRAUTLIEB (*new*). A lovely uniform soft rose, very fine. 75c.

VIOLACEA GRANDIFLORA. Rich blue, shaded violet blue. 25c.

WALNER. S. fine lavender; F. purple-lilac, 30 in.

Iris Germanica—Variegata Section.

The Standards in this section are of various shades of yellow.

- ABOU HASSAN.** S. clear rich yellow; F. yellow, mottled brown, 15 in.
- ADA.** S. bright canary yellow; F. white, reticulated madder-brown, 19 in.
- ADONIS.** S. deep canary; F. white, reticulated madder-brown, 22 in.
- AUREA.** S. and F. rich chrome yellow, the finest pure yellow, 2 ft.
- BISMARCK.** S. yellow, flushed sulphur; F. white, reticulated madder-brown.
- BEACONSFIELD.** Falls crimson edged, primrose, 24 in. 25c.
- BEAUREGARD.** S. pale yellow; F. lavender, bordered yellow.
- CALIFORNICA.** Bright golden yellow, 2 ft. 25c.
- CHELLES.** S. bright golden yellow; F. bright red-purple, beautifully reticulated, one of the best. 25c.
- CHENODELLE.** F. white, reticulated maroon, showy, 21 in.
- CLEOPATRA.** Golden yellow, spotted purple. 25.
- DANDY.** F. velvety purple, 18 in.
- DARIUS.** S. rich canary yellow; F. lilac, margined white, rich orange beard, one of the most distinct and beautiful, 20 in. 25c.
- EDWARD SIMMONS.** S. yellow flaked purple; F. dark velvety violet, late-flowering, 26 in. 25c.
- FAVORITE.** F. lilac, margined white, 2 ft. 25c.
- GANYMEDE.** S. yellow flaked maroon; F. white, reticulated maroon-black, 2 ft.
- GOLD CREST.** S. rich clear canary; F. yellow and white, faintly veined and reticulated pale brown, crest golden, very free, 26 in. 25c.
- GRACCHUS.** F. crimson, reticulated white, extra fine, early, 18 in.
- HECTOR.** S. soft clouded yellow; F. velvety crimson-black, showy, 30 in. 25c.
- HONORABLE.** S. golden; F. rich mahogany brown, very effective. 18 in.
- IDION.** S. golden yellow; F. golden yellow, lightly reticulated cinnamon-brown. 35c.
- INNOCENZA (syn. Alba).** S. and F. ivory white, crest rich golden, a very delicate and beautiful flower, 26 in. 25c.
- IRIS KING (new).** A beautiful new iris, obtained by crossing I. Maori King with I. Pallida, combining the brilliant colors of the former with the tall growth and large flower of the latter, a very fine variety. 50c.
- JEAN RIBAUD.** S. deep yellow; F. dark crimson, maroon, very brilliant, 18 in.
- JENNY LINDT.** S. old gold; F. velvety purple-brown. 25c.
- JOHN FRASER.** F. purple, shaded yellow, reticulated white. 22 in.
- JULES PEROT.** S. bronzy yellow; F. black-maroon, reticulated yellow. 25c.
- JULIETTE.** S. bright yellow; F. yellow, tipped and veined mahogany.
- JULIUS CAESAR.** S. yellow; F. brownish stains, yellow.
- LADY HOLLAND.** S. bright yellow; F. dark plum, with a white line in the center. 25c.
- LAURENTIMUS.** S. yellow; F. yellow, netted purple.
- LOUIS MEYER.** S. golden; F. rich velvety purple, reticulated white at claw. 21 in.
- MAGNET.** S. bright yellow; F. purple, reticulated white.
- MALVINA.** Falls veined and tipped madder-brown.
- MAORI KING.** S. rich golden yellow; F. velvety crimson, margined gold, the most brilliant iris in this section, 18 in. 25c.
- MARENCO.** F. rich crimson-brown, reticulated yellow, very fine, 20 in.
- MEXICAINE.** S. very clear yellow; F. maroon, reticulated white, 18 in.
- MONHASSAN.** Lively yellow standards; F. brown, with a wide yellow border. 25c.
- MRS. A. F. BARRON.** S. golden yellow; F. rose-violet, margined yellow, 18 in.
- MRS. NEUBRONNER.** Very deep golden yellow, darker than Aurea, very fine. 35c.
- MUNICA.** S. bright gold; F. mahogany brown. 25c.
- OSSIAN.** S. straw yellow; F. bluish violet, distinct color.
- ORPHEE.** S. yellow; F. white, delicately traced crimson-brown.
- PAMERON.** S. yellow; F. violet-rose, reticulated white. 25c.
- PHARAOH.** S. yellow; F. light mahogany. 25c.
- REBECCA.** S. pale yellow; F. black-maroon. 25c.
- REGINA.** F. white, conspicuously veined lilac, edged primrose-yellow, 20 in. 25c.
- RIGOLETTE.** F. bright madder-brown, reticulated white, handsome, 16 in.
- SAMSON.** S. rich golden yellow; F. crimson, veined yellow, 18 in., fine.
- SANS SOUCCI.** F. yellow, elegantly reticulated crimson-brown, 21 in.
- SATURNE.** S. clouded yellow; F. white ground, reticulated light maroon. 25c.
- TOM COOK.** S. dark yellow; F. bronze-yellow, veined crimson.
- ULYSSES.** S. bright yellow; F. yellow, veined white.
- VONDEL.** S. golden yellow; F. maroon. 25c.
- VICTOR HUGO.** S. yellow; F. crimson, veined yellow.

Iris Germanica—Amoena Section.

In this section the standards are white. The falls of various colors are described.

- AIKA.** White, base of petals blotched violet. 25c.
ALFRED FIDLER. White, shaded lavender. 25c.
ALICE BARR. White, shaded pale lavender, 24 in.
CALYPSO. White, reticulated blue, 18 in.
COMTE DE ST. CLAIR. Deep violet, margined white, 24 in. 25c.
CONQUEROR OF EUROPE. Bluish white standards, and velvety purple falls. 35c.
DONNA MARIA. White, tinged lilac, 26 in.
DUCHESSE D'ORLEANS. White, tipped violet-blue. 25c.
DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. S. white; F. violet-blue, bordered white, 26 in.
DUC. DE NEMOURS. Purple, edged white, showy, 26 in.
EUGENE SUE. Creamy white, with purple spots and stripes, 18 in.
GLORIETTA. White, heavily traced purple, effective, 14 in.
INCOMPARABLE. White, striped velvety blue. 25c.
LEMON. White, spotted with purple, deep purple stripes, 2 ft.
MARY MINANELLE. Pure white, with a faint lavender tinge, 18 in. 25c.
MORPHEUS. White, heavily tipped and traced, violet purple, 20 in.
MR. GLADSTONE. S. white, flaked violet; F. velvety purple, 30 in.
MRS. H. DARWIN (new). Pure white, falls slightly reticulated violet at the base, very beautiful and free flowering, 2 ft.
MRS. G. DARWIN. A lovely new hybrid, white, the upper part of the fall reticulated gold and violet. 25c.
FENELOPE. White, delicately veined reddish violet.
RETICULATA ALBA. Violet purple, edged and reticulated white.
THORBECK. Rich clear violet-blue, reticulated white at the base, very handsome, 2 ft.
UNIQUE. Violet, suffused white.
VICTORINE. S. white, mottled blue; F. violet-blue, mottled white, beautiful and rare, 27 in. 25c.

Iris Germanica—Neglecta Section.

The Standards in this section range from lavender to purple.

- AMABILIS.** S. pale lilac, flushed rose; F. velvety crimson-purple, 2 ft.
ALBATROSS (new). S. white, shaded the palest of blues; F. white veined and tipped rich purple. \$1.00.
ARDENTA. S. pale lavender; F. dark violet-blue, reticulated white at claw. 25c.
ATTRACTION. S. pale blue; F. deep blue, shaded lighter at the base. 25c.
ATROCOERULAE. S. pale blue; F. violet-blue.
BLACK KNIGHT (new). A rare and beautiful new iris. S. intense deep violet-blue; F. velvety purple-black, exceedingly rich and striking. \$1.25. (Cannot be delivered before fall of 1909.)
BOCCAGE. Clear purple, reticulated white.
BRITANNICUS. S. pale lavender; F. blue, shaded lighter.
CAMELEON. Brilliant blue, shaded violet. 25c.
CANDICANS. Soft light blue.
CLIO. S. lavender, shaded white; F. rich glowing purple, edged white.
CLARISSIMA. S. lavender; F. reticulated purple on a white ground, 24 in.
COTTAGE MAID. S. silvery blue; F. white, boldly tipped and reticulated violet. 25c.
CORDELIA. S. rosy lilac; F. dark velvety crimson, edged rose, 24 in. 25c.
CYTHERE. S. fine lavender-blue; F. rich blue, late flowering, 2 ft.
DU BOIS DU MILAN. S. lavender, rich crimson-purple, reticulated white, 26 in. 25c.
DUCHESS DU CHATEAUFORT. S. soft blue; F. dark blue. 25c.
ESMERALDA. S. and F. a uniform tint of claret. 25c.
FREDERICK. S. pale lavender; F. lavender barred with brown.
FAIRY QUEEN. S. and F. white striped blue. 25c.
FLORENCE BARR. S. and F. blush rose-lilac. 24 in.
HANNIBAL. S. lavender; F. dark purple, handsome, 2 ft.
IGNATIA. S. and F. mauve.

Iris Germanica—Neglecta Section. (Continued)

- LAVATER.** S. lavender, veined purple; F. white traced and tipped violet, 24 in.
- LAURA.** S. lavender, shaded white; F. rich velvety purple, handsome, 30 in. 25c.
- LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.** S. light pearly lavender; F. reticulated darker.
- MARIAN.** S. lavender; F. lavender, reticulated purple, soft distinct color, 2 ft.
- MEPHISTOPHELES.** S. smoky rose, lavender; F. deep purple, bordered lavender, 2 ft.
- MISS BROUGH.** S. rich rose claret; F. a deeper hue.
- MISS MAGGIE.** Silvery lavender; F. suffused soft rose, 30 in.
- MONS. DU SIBLE.** S. lilac; F. deep crimson purple, showy, 30 in.
- NEGLECTA.** S. pale lavender; F. purple, reticulated white.
- OSIS.** S. lilac; F. black-violet, purple, 20 in. 25c.
- OTHELLO** (*syn. Sappho, Neg. var.*). S. rich blue; F. deep dark velvety purple, very tall and handsome, 30 in.
- PERFECTION.** S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black, orange beard, a handsome, bold, conspicuous flower. 35c.
- SOUVENIR.** Fine soft blue.
- SPECTABILE.** S. and F. deep purple, early and free.
- SULTANE.** Clear blue washed white. 25c.
- TERESITA.** S. lavender, flushed lilac; F. crimson purple, 28 in. 25c.
- VIRGILE.** Blue, falls darker.
- WAGNER.** S. lavender; F. lavender, edged violet, 18 in.
- WILLIE BARR.** S. French gray; F. white, freely traced violet, 22 in. 25c.
- WM. WALLACE.** S. blue; F. violet.

Plicata Section (*Syn. Aphylla*).

The flowers all have a beautifully colored, frill-like margin on a white ground.

- AGNES.** S. white, frilled and shaded lilac; F. white, traced lilac at the base, or claw, a beautiful variety, 2 ft.
- GAZELLE.** White, heavily frilled, rich mauve, 28 in.
- BEAUTY.** White, edged blue. 25c.
- BRIDESMAID.** S. white, shaded silvery lilac; F. reticulated at the base, and slightly frilled, soft lilac, very handsome.
- COSSAH.** White, lightly bordered blue. 25c.
- DELICATISSIMA.** White, heavily frilled blue, 2 ft.
- FAIRY.** White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue, beautiful, 2 ft. 25c.
- GYSELS.** S. white, lightly speckled blue; F. white, bordered and veined blue. 25c.
- LILA.** White, bordered and veined pale blue, 32 in.
- MANSART.** White, heavily bordered, and speckled bright blue. 25c.
- MARITANA.** S. and F. white, finely frilled, rose-lilac, very pretty. 35c.
- MADAM CHEREAU.** White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue, 32 in.
- MADAM THIBAUT.** White bordered violet. 35c.
- MRS. G. REUTHE.** S. white, shaded and veined blue gray; F. white, frilled soft blue, very large and handsome, extra. 25c.
- SAPPHO** (*Plicata Var.*). S. white, frilled lilac; F. pure white, reticulated lilac at the base, large flower, a fine variety, 2 ft. 35c.
- SPARTE.** S. pearly lavender, shaded rose; F. straw, bordered and veined lavender. 35c.
- SWERTI** (*syn. Plicata*). White, frilled blue, petaloid stigmas lilac. 25c.

Iris Germanica—Squalens Section.

The Standards are of clouded shades of copper, bronze and fawn.

- ABDUL AZIZ.** S. clouded gold and lilac; F. rich violet-purple, reticulated white, distinct and beautiful, 14 in. 25c.
- AGNES BARR.** S. lavender-bronze; F. bronzy blue, 22 in. 25c.
- ARNOLS.** S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple, handsome, 30 in.
- APOLLYON.** S. bronze-yellow; F. crimson-madder, 32 in.
- BRITANNIA.** S. sulphury white; F. purple, very showy, 28 in.
- BARIENSIS ELIZABETH.** S. iridescent yellow; F. white, shading to blue, veined brown. 35c.
- BRONZE BEAUTY.** S. clouded yellow; F. ruby-lavender, crest golden, 28 in.
- CHAS. DARWIN.** S. cream, spotted bronze at the base; F. violet purple, 21 in. 25c.

Iris Germanica—Squalens Section. (Continued)

- CAROLINE DE SANSEL.** S. coppery bronze; F. rich purple. 25c.
- DR. BERNICE.** S. coppery bronze; F. velvety crimson, very large and beautiful, 2 ft. 25c.
- ELEON.** S. old gold, flushed and spotted purple-bronze; F. dark maroon, reticulated white. 25c.
- EXQUISITE.** S. clouded yellow; F. rose-lilac, with orange crest, 26 in. 25c.
- GREYHOUND.** S. fawn-rose; F. velvety crimson, large flowers, 2 ft. 25c.
- GYPSY QUEEN.** S. old gold, shaded smoked pearl; F. black-maroon, reticulated light yellow, late bloomer, 2 ft.
- HARRISON WEIR.** S. yellow-bronze; F. velvety crimson, 22 in.
- HERODOTUS.** S. gold-bronze, splashed purple; F. yellow, tipped and reticulated violet-purple, 26 in.
- JACQUESIANA.** S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon, very handsome, 30 in.
- JEAN SISLEY.** S. crimson-bronze; F. crimson, 26 in.
- JUDITH.** S. sulphury; F. violet-purple, reticulated white, 30 in.
- JUSTINIAN.** S. violet-bronze; F. black-maroon, reticulated white. 25c.
- KOCHUSSUM.** S. bronzy yellow; F. yellow, flushed lavender, heavily veined brown, distinct. 25c.
- LADY JANE.** S. coppery rose; F. madder-red, reticulated white, 30 in.
- LADY SEYMOUR.** S. lavender, flushed sulphur; F. netted violet and white, 25 in.
- LADY STANHOPE.** S. golden bronze; F. maroon-black, edged golden, 14 in. 25c.
- LAVENDULACEA.** S. creamy white; F. lavender, 28 in.
- LORD ROSSE.** S. lavender, flushed bronze; F. violet, with central white band, 2 ft.
- MARMORA.** S. sulphur and fawn; F. crimson-purple, margined lavender, 22 in.
- MONSIEUR CHEREAU.** S. rich bronze-gold; F. crimson-maroon, handsome, 22 in. 25c.
- MOZART.** S. bronze-fawn; F. purple-fawn, netted white, 3 ft. 25c.
- MIRALBA.** S. rosy lavender; F. white, reticulated and tipped violet, distinct. 25c.
- MR. SHAW.** S. fawn, flushed rose; F. reticulated purple on a white ground, orange beard, 21 in. 25c.
- MURAT.** S. fawn and coppery rose; F. crimson-purple, 23 in.
- PHIDAS.** S. smoke color; F. maroon-purple, 25 in. 25c.
- PLUMERI.** S. and F. deep coppery red, early and free flowering.
- SAPPHO (Sq. var.).** S. yellow, flushed lavender; F. straw, heavily tipped and reticulated violet-purple.
- SALAR JUNG.** S. gold bronze, flaked maroon; F. tipped and reticulated maroon-black on a white ground, 27 in. 25c.
- SIR WALTER SCOTT.** S. bronze-yellow; F. rich crimson-brown, 26 in.
- SHAKESPEARE.** S. bronzy yellow; F. maroon, reticulated yellow, 26 in.
- VAN GEERTI.** S. clouded lavender; F. purple-black, reticulated white, 34 in.
- VENUSTA.** S. sulphur shot with bronze; F. maroon, 26 in.
- WALNERIANA.** S. lavender, flushed bronze; F. pale violet, 30 in.

TALL BEARDED IRISES—Various Species.

- ALBICANS PRINCESS OF WALES.** A very lovely pure white. 35c.
- BENACENSIS.** A handsome, early May-flowering species from South Tyrol, flowers large. S. violet; F. rich purple. 35c.
- BILLOTTI.** S. blue-purple; F. reddish purple, very fragrant, 26 in. 35c.
- CENGAILTI.** Handsome rich clear blue flowers, deliciously scented, early and profuse bloomer, 18 in. 25c.
- CYPRIANA (syn. Asiatica).** Very large, handsome flowers, pale blue standards, very long, rich purple-blue falls, late-flowering, resembles Pallida, but is larger and later-flowering. 25c.
- CYPRIANA CELESTIAL.** A handsome, blue-flowered form. 35c.
- " MAGNIFICA.** Large, beautiful deep violet flowers. 35c.
- " PALLIDA.** Large flowers of a lovely pale blue shade, with a very sweet fragrance, 30 in. 35c.
- " SUPERBA.** S. soft pale blue; F. rich, clear violet-purple, large flower, extra fine, 30 in. 35c.
- FLAVESCENS.** A delicate shade of soft yellow, large, sweet-scented flowers, fine for massing, and valued for cutting in early May and June, 30 in.
- " BAXTERI.** S. deep chrome-yellow; F. pale primrose-yellow, 2 ft. 25c.
- " MUNITE.** S. chamois-yellow; F. primrose, reticulated lavender, 25c.
- The following varieties are equally fine:

TALL BEADED IRISES—Various Species. (Continued)

FLORENTINA. Creamy white, fragrant and early, fine for cutting.

LURIDA (*var. Redouteana*). Mahogany red, very distinct and rare, 18 in. 35c.

SAMBUCINA. A very fragrant species, with the odor of the elder, from which it derives its name. S. coppery rose; F.

rosy purple, with an orange crest, very showy. 27 in.

" **BEETHOVEN.** S. rose-lilac; F. purple, with orange crest, 24 in. 25c.

" **LA VESUVE.** S. lavender, flushed bronze; F. violet, 26 in. 25c.

TROJANA. S. pale blue; F. rich violet-purple, large handsome flower, 3 ft. 35c.

DWARF BEARDED IRISES.

(Hybrid Crimean Irises, and Varieties of *Iris Pumila*.)

These lovely *Dwarf Irises* are very valuable for planting in groups, in front of taller varieties, in the border, and for use as edging. The earliest ones begin to flower the end of March and follow in succession through April till the end of May, when the *Germanica* varieties begin to open.

The *Hybrid Crimean Irises* are crosses between the *Pumila*, and other dwarf varieties, and the *Iris Germanica*. Their period of flowering is a trifle later than the *Pumila* varieties, and their flowers are almost as large and showy as the *German Iris*.

They are perfectly hardy, and thrive in a dry, sunny position, the same as the *Iris Germanica*.

BALCENG. Handsome hybrids of *Iris Balkana* and *Iris Ciengailti*, the falls in the flowers being artistically flaked. They fill the gap between the very earliest of the dwarf bearded irises and the taller and later-flowering ones.

" **BLUE BEARD.** S. white, flaked pale blue; F. sulphur, handsomely marked with purple, 15 in. 35c.

" **CURIOSITY.** S. primrose, suffused green; F. yellow, flaked bronze, orange beard, 15 in. 35c.

" **HARLEQUIN.** S. satiny white, flaked and shot pale sea-green; F. orange-yellow, flaked bronze, orange beard, 15 in. 35c.

" **MISS C. M. OWEN.** S. and F. white, flaked blue, 9 in. 25c.

" **MISS H. M. WHITE.** S. and F. sulphur, flaked purple, 9 in. 25c.

CHAMAEIRIS. Deep violet, very free-flowering, 9 in.

" **ALBA.** S. white; F. sulphur-white, beard yellow, 1 ft.

" **AUREA.** Bright deep yellow, 9 in.

" **AUREA MACULATA.** S. clouded yellow; F. yellow, marbled purple, orange-yellow beard, 9 in.

" **ITALICA.** Purple, fine dwarf species, 6 in.

" **LUTEA GRANDIFLORA.** S. yellow; F. olive-yellow, beard orange, 1 ft.

" **SULPHUREA PALLIDA.** Beautiful clear pale sulphur, 9 in.

BIFLORA PURPUREA. Rich purple, very early, 9 in.

" **MACULATA.** S. soft blue, penciled lilac; F. soft lilac-purple, 9 in.

LUTESCENS AUREA. Deep yellow, with orange beard, 1 ft.

" **STATELLAE.** S. white; F. pale primrose, 18 in.

NUDICAULIS. S. violet; F. purple-black, 9 in.

" **PURPUREA.** Purple, large bold flowers, 9 in.

PUMILA. These are among the earliest to bloom. They are very dwarf, and are fine for borders, and for the rock garden. S. violet-blue; F. deep violet-purple, white beard, 4 in.

" **BICOLOR.** S. white; F. purple, very rare, 4 in. 35c.

" **COERULAE.** A lovely shade of sky-blue, very beautiful, 4 in.

" **COUNT ANDRASSY.** S. azure blue; F. blue, veined darker, extra, 4 in.

" **LUTEO-MACULATA.** S. primrose; F. brown, edged yellow, 4 in.

15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., except where noted.

New Crimean Hybrids.

- BUTTERFLY.** Yellow, spotted brown, 8 in. ✓
- ✓ **CYANEA.** S. rich bright blue; F. dark satiny blue, large and handsome. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.
- ✓ **EBURNA.** White, shaded cream, 1 ft. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.
- EXCELSA.** Deep clear yellow, with orange beard, fine large flower, 18 in. 25c.
- BLANCHE.** S. creamy white; F. prim-rose yellow, 1 ft. 35c.
- BLUESTONE.** S. light violet-blue; F. deep violet-purple, with blue edge, 1 ft. 35c.
- ✓ **BRIDESMAID.** S. white, shot with pale blue; F. soft yellow, shot pale blue, 10 in. 35c.
- ✓ **CANARY BIRD.** S. bright yellow; F. deeper yellow, with orange beard, 9 in. 35c.
- FIEBERI.** Rich deep violet-blue, very large and handsome, 6 in. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.
- ✓ **FLORIDA.** S. citron-yellow; F. deeper yellow, handsomely veined, 18 in. 20c.
- FORMOSA.** S. violet-blue; F. violet-purple, with conspicuous white beard, 18 in. 20c.
- GRACILIS.** Silvery grey, shot with pale purple and sulphur, sweet scented. 20c.
- MARGARET.** S. and F. suffused and clouded pale violet, golden beard, 9 in. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.
- ORANGE QUEEN.** S. and F. beautiful clear yellow, orange beard, 1 ft. 35c.
- PETER BARR.** S. rich claret-purple; F. very deep purple, very fine, large richly-colored flowers, 6 in. 35c.
- PRINCESS LOUISE.** S. soft pearly blue; F. deeper pearl-blue, paler at edges, a lovely color, and very effective, 9 in. 35c.
- STANDARD.** S. violet; F. deep plum-purple, white beard, large and handsome, 9 in. 35c.

New Hardy Hybrid Alpine Iris.

A new race of early flowering, *Dwarf Iris*, mostly raised by W. J. Caparne, an enthusiastic specialist on the Island of Guernsey, who for the last 20 years has been engaged in crossing and developing every species of early flowering species obtainable.

They are hardy and vigorous, very free flowering, and admirably adapted for forcing in the greenhouse, for which purpose they may be grown in shallow pans or boxes. Their season of bloom is from March to May. In the greenhouse they may be had in bloom in January, by slight forcing.

- ✓ **CHARMER.** Light cream color.
- ✓ **HAYDN.** Porcelain-blue, primrose beard.
- ✓ **METEOR.** Rich reddish purple, yellow beard.
- ✓ **MILTON.** Rich yellow, lined maroon, orange beard.
- STEWART.** Pure yellow.
- JOSEPHINE.** Very dwarf, pure white.
- 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Not without intention Mr. Farr worked gradually up to the best he has. First there was a field of German Iris, the *Phillida Dalmatica* in shades of delicate lavender. Rows upon rows of splendid irises with their graceful standards rose above the brown ploughed earth and the long, sword-like leaves of the plants.

"Her Majesty" and "Mrs. Darwin" hobnobbed very amiably and there were many other sorts. The Siberian iris is white and glittering as only a flower petal can be.

Through lesser patches of lovely columbine and fast opening proud peonies, little groups of wooley, helpless looking fir trees, over stretches of pleasant, although very hot fields the visitors went. And after awhile they came upon an enchanting stretch of color, made by a field of purple irises with a shaft of orange colored day lilies down the middle.

—Reading Herald, June 2, '08.

BEARDLESS IRISES.

(Including many very beautiful species and varieties.)

The *Iris*es offered in this section are quite distinct from the *Bearded* group. A few of them delight in dry, sunny situations, but most of the varieties are moisture-loving plants, and thrive in damp meadows, and along the margins of streams and ponds, while some of them may be treated as semi-aquatics, and are suitable for marshes, and water courses, where they may be naturalized in masses with beautiful effect.

For convenience in selecting, we have grouped together the varieties of similar habit.

Group A.

Those which require a dry, sunny situation.

✓ **CRISTATA.** A dainty native creeping species, only three inches in height, flowers rich amethyst-blue, a gem for the rock garden. 25c. May.

✓ **FOETIDISSIMA** (*syn. Gladwyn Iris*). Purple flowers, followed by bright scarlet seed pods, much prized for winter decoration, evergreen foliage, 18 in. 25c.

✓ **FOL. VAR.** A variegated form of the above, the deep green foliage being broadly striped with silver, bears scarlet-berried seed-vessels, 18 in. 35c.

FULVA (*syn. Cuprea*). A handsome species with rich coppery maroon colored flowers the last of June, 18 in. 35c.

GRAMINEA. A charming dwarf species, with very narrow foliage, bearing blue and purple flowers in June and July, very decorative, 1 ft. 25c.

✓ **MISSOURIENSIS.** Lilac, with a yellow spot, a

profuse bloomer, and one of the earliest and prettiest of the beardless species, May. 35c.

✓ **TECTORUM** (*syn. Tomiolopha*). A rare and beautiful species from China and Japan, with delicately crested flowers of the most beautiful blue. This is the "Roof Iris" of Japan, where it is grown on the thatched roofs of the cottages. A story is told of a woman who went to a Shinto priest to enquire how she could give a blue tint to her hair, and he told her to get the color from a flower which grew neither in heaven nor on earth. She tried the Iris flower from her cottage roof and attained the desired result. This Iris has so far proved hardy with us, but as the foliage is evergreen, it is benefited and will bloom more profusely if protected with a slight covering of straw. 1 ft. June. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Group B.

The *Iris*es in this group, besides being handsome subjects for the flower and shrubbery border, may be planted by the waterside, but with their crowns above the water level. The varieties of *Orientalis*, *Aurea*, *Monspur*, and *Monneiri*, are grand and stately plants, growing from 4 to 5 feet in height, with beautiful, erect, dark green foliage, which retains its beauty till well into winter. Grown together in masses, the effect is most striking and beautiful.

✓ **AUREA.** A beautiful species from the Himalayas, with handsome large flowers of the deepest golden yellow, 4 ft., June and July. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **LAUCHEANA.** Large, rich, clear golden yellow, 4 ft., July. 35c.

✓ **DELAVAYI.** A new Chinese species, with tall, narrow foliage, growing in a moist situation to a height of 5 ft., flowers rich ultramarine-blue, very handsome, July. 35c.

GULDENSTADTIANA ALBA. Robust grower, foliage yellow in spring, changing to green, flowers white, July. 35c.

" **CAERULAE.** A blue form of the above. 35c.

LONGIPETALA SUPERBA. Flowers soft porcelain-blue, with very long pale blue

falls, having a golden blotch at the base, fine foliage, free bloomer, and very hardy, a lovely species, fine for massing, 3 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

✓ **MONNEIRI.** A bold, handsome species, with golden yellow flowers in June, 3 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

MONSPUR. Handsome new hybrids, raised by Prof. Foster. They are all strong growers, producing flowers of various shades of blue, producing, when massed, a glorious shimmering effect of violet-blue, 4 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **A. J. BALFOUR.** Large, rich violet-blue flowers, 3 ft. 25c.

" **LORD WOLSELEY.** S. royal purple; F. violet-blue, gold blotch, 4 ft. 25c.

BEARDLESS IRISES. Group B. (Continued)

MONSPUR MILTON. Rich violet, with a yellow spot at base, 4 ft. 35c.

" **PREMIER.** Fine clear violet, 4 ft. 25c.

✓ **ORIENTALIS** (*syn. Ochroleuca*). The Gold-Banded Iris.

" **GIGANTEA.** A noble iris, growing some 5 ft. in height, with handsome, strong foliage, producing large flowers of ivory whiteness, with an orange-yellow blotch at the base of the falls, June and July. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **SULPHUREA.** An improved form, with pale sulphur flowers. 35c.

" **VICTORIA.** S. primrose; F. bright golden yellow, fine. 50c.

SPURIA. Bright lilac-blue, 3 ft., June and July. 25c.

" **CELESTIAL.** Fine soft blue, with a yellow blotch, long flower stems, each producing five to six flowers, 4 ft. 35c.

" **FOLIS VARIEGATA.** Foliage a very handsome golden shade in early summer, flowers lilac. 35c.

" **NOTHA.** S. rich violet; F. blue, spotted yellow, handsome, 3 ft. 35c.

SIBERIAN IRIS.

The most delicate and elegant of all the small flowered *Iris*, narrow, grassy foliage, with tall stems, and flowers of various shades of blue, with white markings; very free flowering, and one of the best for cutting.

SIBERICA ACUTA. A distinct dwarf form, blue, reticulated white, 2 ft.

✓ **ALBA.** Pure white, 3 ft.

" **ALBA GRANDIFLORA.** Flowers very large, pure white. 25c.

" **ATROPURPUREA.** Violet-blue, very fine, 3 ft.

" **BAXTERI.** S. blue; F. white, slightly veined blue, 4 ft.

" **COREAN SPECIES.** Rich shades of violet-purple, very handsome, 2 ft.

" **DISTINCTION.** S. violet; F. white, freely veined and tipped blue, 3½ ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **FLORE PLENO.** Deep blue semi-double flowers, 2½ ft.

" **GEORGE WALLACE.** Azure blue; F. marked white, 3 ft., extra fine.

" **GRANDIS.** Violet, reticulated white, 5 ft.

" **LADY GODIVA.** Blush white, flushed rose, 3 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **LACTEA.** Milky white, a beautiful variety. 3 ft.

✓ **ORIENTALIS** (*syn. Sanguinea*). Intensely brilliant blue flowers, the buds being enclosed in conspicuous crimson spathe valves, 3 ft.

" " **BLUE KING.** A fine variety, bearing handsome clear blue flowers, found by Mr. Peter Barr in Japan. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz, \$15.00 per hundred.

✓ " **SNOW QUEEN.** Large, ivory-white flowers. Another beautiful new variety found in Japan by Mr. Barr. 35c.

" " **SUPERBA.** Large, violet-blue, handsome foliage, reaching almost to the flowers.

" **MIXED SEEDLINGS.** Many beautiful shades. 10c each, \$1.00 per doz.

Group C.

Irises suitable for planting by the waterside, and in very damp or wet places. These will also do well in any good, loamy soil that is kept well cultivated, and mellow.

PSEUDO-ACORUS (The Common Yellow Water Flag). Bright yellow, 3 ft., suitable for marshes and water-courses, May and June. 15c.

" **ALBUS.** A rare white-flowered form, 2 ft. 35c.

" **BASTARDI.** A beautiful, soft clear primrose, 3 ft. 35c.

" **FOLIS VARIEGATA.** Foliage beautifully variegated in early spring, flowers rich yellow, 3 ft. 25c.

VERSICOLOR. A native species, common to our streams and marshes, flowering

in June and July, remaining in bloom a long time, very showy flowers, violet-blue. 15c.

" **COLUMNÆ.** Bright velvety purple, 2 ft. 25c.

" **FOSTERI.** S. lilac; F. rich violet, with white and yellow markings, 30 in. 25c.

" **HANSONI.** S. pale mauve; F. soft lilac, veined gold and white, 2 ft. 35c.

" **KERMISINA.** Rich claret-red, with white markings, 2 ft. 50c.

JAPANESE IRIS (*Iris Kaempferi*).

With a great blaze of splendor, the *Japan Iris* brings the Iris season to a close. The last to bloom, it is a glorious climax to the grand Iris procession, that began in March with the dainty *Alpines*, succeeded by the various dwarf forms of April and May, following each other with constantly increasing boldness of form and color, till June ushered in the great *Germanica* family, with its massive sheets of color, followed in quick succession by the tall *Sibericas*, and the still taller *Monneiri* and *Gigantea*, and last, and most wonderful, *Iris Kaempferi*, the crowning glory of all, with its great blooms measuring nearly a foot in diameter, rising on tall stems to a height of five feet.

The *Tulip* and *Daffodils* are almost forgotten. The great *Oriental Poppies* are but a memory. The *Peonies* and the *Roses* have come and gone, and July is here, but through it all the grand pageant of the *Iris* has continued, till now its royal family, arrayed in richest purple and blue and gold, passes by, and the spectacle comes to an end.

Seeing them for the first time, one cannot withhold an exclamation of surprise and wonder, and having once seen, can never forget their striking beauty.

Our collection is the result of many years of careful selection and study. The descriptions given are taken from the blooms in our own fields, and may be relied upon. It is impossible to get these *Irises* from Japan true to name, as the Japanese send us nothing but mixtures. The varieties we offer are all distinct kinds, true to the descriptions given. We have retained the Japanese names, and have also numbered our collection, so that customers may order either by name or number.

Culture.—Plant the last of August or beginning of September. Late planting had best be deferred till early spring, as, unless the plants are well protected by a covering of straw, they will be thrown out by frost, and lost.

The secret of success is to **keep the ground well stirred**, never allowing it to bake or become hard. Any mellow loam will grow them to perfection if well enriched. They like plenty of moisture in summer, but it is not a necessity, as many suppose, and water standing over the plants in winter is fatal to them.

The illustration shows our own field of *Japan Iris*, grown in ordinary soil without artificial moisture, in a dry season. The Rev. Dr. Rice, who spent many years in Japan, tells us that he never saw finer blooms or more robust growth.

1 **KUMO-ISHO.** Six large petals, with a gold blotch surrounded by a dark maroon halo, radiating into deep lines and penciling to a grey border.

2 **HODAL.** Bright violet-blue, white halo surrounding the yellow blotches radiating out into white lines.

3 **HANA-NO-NISHIKI.** White ground, heavily mottled violet-blue, six petals.

4 **KYODAISAN.** Three large rosy lilac petals, deeper veins and standards, golden bar in the center, distinct.

5 **OYODO.** Dark, black-purple or indigo, three very large falls, with a brilliant gold blotch, extra.

6 **YEZO-NISHIKI.** Deep purple-maroon, three petals.

7 **SHISHI-IKARI.** Very late dark royal purple, six large fluted falls, numerous petaloid stigmas.

8 **DATE-DOGU.** Three large violet-blue falls, small center petals claret.

9 **ONIGA-SHIMA.** Six large deep blue petals, with a white halo, radiating into white lines.

10 **SAMIDARE.** Ground color grey, overlaid rich violet, veined ultramarine blue, six large fluted petals with yellow centers.

11 **SHIMO-NO-TSUKI.** Three very large petals, white ground, heavily veined and speckled violet, three long standards, light purple tipped white.

12 **KOKO-NO-IRO.** Six large royal purple petals, with a yellow center, radiating into lines.

13 **SANO-WATASHI.** Very tall, silvery white, six broad fluted petals, with a golden band in the center.

14 **SHIYE-NO-YUKI.** Lilac, heavily veined and blotched white, three very large falls, and three long, narrow standards.

JAPANESE IRIS. (Continued)

- 15 **MARAI-BOTRI.** Three large falls, white center, radiating white lines into a wide border of pale blue, standards white tipped, pale blue.
- 16 **AYASE-GAWA.** Three large petals, claret, penciled with white lines, and lightly splashed with white.
- ✓ 17 **YOMO-NO-UMI** (*Boundless Sea*). Deep lavender-blue, with a blue halo surrounding the yellow blotches, radiating out into feathers, petaloid stigmas violet, distinct and beautiful.
- 18 **YUKARI-NO-IRO.** Six large petals, purple, lightly splashed white.
- 19 **RINPO.** Six grey petals, lightly splashed and speckled rose-lilac.
- 20 **SUMIDA-GAWA.** Three extra large petals, white, lightly splashed and sprinkled lilac.
- ✓ 21 **HO-O-JO** (*Ho-o-castle*). Yellow blotch, surrounded by a dark blue halo, shading to rich velvety purple, six large petals.
- 22 **OSHO-KUN.** Intense tyrian blue, yellow blotches radiating into white, six very large petals, a superb variety, late.
- 23 **SHICHIUKWA.** Ruby-crimson, with a white halo radiating white lines, center petals white, tipped purple, three petals.
- ✓ 24 **GEKKA-NO-NAMI.** Very tall, early white, three petals.
- 25 **MEIRAN.** Lavender flesh, orange blotch, surrounded by a blue halo radiating blue lines.
- 26 **YOSHIMO.** Eight petals, pure white, veined pale blue, petaloids lavender.
- 27 **SHIGO-NO-URANAMI.** Tall, dark blue, white halo radiating white lines, six petals.
- 28 **TAIHEIRAKU.** Beautiful rich purple, orange blotches, six petals.
- ✓ 29 **KAGARABI.** White, beautifully traced and marbled ultramarine blue, petaloids blue, six petals.
- ✓ 30 **KIMI-NO-MEGUMI.** Three white petals, delicately veined blue, dark blue standards, edged white.
- 31 **HANA-AOI** (*Hollyhock*). Blue halo around the yellow blotches, radiating blue lines to a grayish white border, overlaid pale blue, six petals.
- 32 **GOSETSU-MAI.** Six petals, white, with pale blue lines, center blue, tipped white.
- 33 **UCHIU.** Royal purple, shaded crimson, tufted center, six petals.
- 34 **HANA-GESHO.** Tall, dark claret, overlaid blue, three large petals.
- 35 **TSURIGI-NO-MAI.** Very double, dark blue purple, overlaid clear blue, bright yellow bar, extra.
- 36 **KOMBARIN.** Fleshy white, the yellow blotch surrounded by deep garnet, from which radiate fine lines over the whole flower, six petals.
- ✓ 37 **KUMA-FUNJIN.** Center of petals silvery white, with a broad border of magenta lilac.
- ✓ 38 **FUJIMIME.** Gray white with a blue halo radiating dark blue lines, petaloids dark violet.
- ✓ 39 **SENJO-NO-HORA.** Vinous purple, speckled and splashed gray, six petals.
- 40 **SHI-UN-RYO.** Three large petals, blue halo around the gold blotch, breaking into lines and feathers on a light ground.
- 41 **NISHIKI-HITOME.** Three large petals, white, veined and overlaid rosy lavender, blue halo.
- ✓ 42 **UJI-NO-HOTARU.** Dark violet purple, shaded with blue, very late, six petals.
- 43 **MANADZURO** (*Crane*). Very large, six-petaled, white, with pale blue lines, tufted center, white tipped blue.
- 44 **SHISHI-ODORI** (*Dancing Lion*). Deep velvety purple, shaded blue, six petals.
- 45 **SOFU-NO-KOI.** Six petals, claret purple, white center, radiating white lines.
- 46 **SHO-JO.** Three petals, white, veined claret, center claret tipped white.
- 47 **RENJO-NO-TAMA.** Very double frilled petals, white center, with a very wide border of pale lavender.
- 48 **BU-O-GUM.** Three immense falls, gold blotch surrounded by blue-violet radiating deep lines on a lighter ground, long claret standards, bordered white, very tall.
- 49 **RISH-NO-TAMA.** Six petals, veined and sprinkled dark violet on a light ground, dark violet petaloids.

JAPANESE IRIS. (Continued)

- 50 **TSURU-NO-KEGEROMO** (*Crane's Feather*). Three large falls and three standards, pure white.
- 51 **KUMO-NO-UYE**. Delicate blue, suffused white, center petals white, tipped blue.
- 52 **SHIPPO** (*Cloisonne*). Rich tyrian blue, suffused purple, delicately feathered white, petaloid stigmas, blue and white.
- 53 **KUMOMA-NO-SORA** (*Sky amidst the cloud*). Three immense falls, white, with a strongly marked sky-blue zone in the center, standards white, margined soft blue, extra.
- 54 **TORA-ODORI** (*Dancing Tiger*). Gray, overlaid with lavender blue, petaloid stigmas violet and white.
- 55 **MOMIJI-NO-TAKI**. Crimson-purple, lightly feathered white, blue shading around the gold blotch, six petals.
- 56 **SHIRATKI** (*White Waterfall*). Six great, fine white drooping petals, primrose blotches radiating gracefully into the white, a most beautiful variety.
- 57 **BANDAI-NO-NAMI**. Fine, large, six-petaled, white, with fringed center.
- 58 **HATSU-SHIMO**. Three-petaled, rosy lavender, with a metallic blue shading, distinct and novel color.
- 59 **YEDO-JIMAN** (*Thunderbolt*). Very dark royal-blue, brilliant yellow spot with a faint white halo, three immense falls, dark purple standards, and violet petaloids.
- ✓ 70 **BLUEBEARD**. Six large petals, clear blue with a white center.
- 71 **TRIUMPH**. White ground, heavily veined maroon, three petals.
- 72 **FASCINATION**. Very tall blue, six large falls with double standards.
- 73 **CONQUEROR**. Three white falls, suffused violet in the center, standards white, bordered claret.
- 74 **CRIMSON TUFT**. Three crimson-purple falls, with white center, radiating narrow white lines, petaloids white, tipped purple.
- 75 **SPOTTED BEAUTY**. White, minutely dotted rose-lilac, six petals.
- 76 **T. S. WARE**. Very double, dark garnet, veined white.
- 77 **MT. FELL**. Six large white petals, with deep blue lines, crested stigmas, dark violet-blue, tipped white, late bloomer.
- 78 **PERFECTION**. Six very large, broad petals, white, with faint blue lines, petaloids and stigmas, clear violet-blue, splashed and tipped white, earlier than Mt. Fell, foliage light green, and drooping.

Price—Named varieties, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred. Choice mixed varieties, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Yesterday the purple irises, great fields of them, owned by Mr. Farr at Wyomissing, were quite perfect. These are the German ones; the Japanese ones will come later.

... Mr. Farr led his guests quite carelessly past the beds of bright azaleas and roses just coming into the fulness of perfection. He piloted the way through cool green nurseries, pleasantly damp places set with hundreds of young plants.

It was as nearly oriental as anyone could hope for in the United States. Soft yellow pollen brushed the passer-by and everywhere there was the wondrous odor of irises. Finally Mr. Farr took his guests to the spot he loves the best of all, a field's width of poppies, red beyond belief. One could joyfully exist on the remembrance of those poppies quite six months, but that will not be necessary because

next week there will be a riot of peonies not far off. —June 2.

The next feast day after peony time in Bertrand Farr's calendar of beauties has come and has reached its height. Mr. Farr's gardens at Wyomissing have been visited by many persons during the past week for a great field of Japanese iris has blossomed magnificently and added its contribution to Mr. Farr's "feast of weeks," as we like to call his succession of flowers.

Some of the names of the flowers translated from the pretty Japanese are: Snow on Fuji, Waves of Moonlight, Band of Clouds, Excited Bear, the Crane, the Boundless Sea, Yezo Embroidery.

Does not the very English of them conjure up pleasing visions of the country made doubly dear to us by Lafcadio Hearn?—*Reading Herald*, July 2, '08.



IRIS KAEMPFERI—SANO-WATASHI



FIELD OF JAPANESE IRIS AT WYOMISSING
As grown in ordinary soil during a dry season without irrigation



TWO OF OUR FIELDS OF PEONIES AT WYOMISSING

PEONIES

WITHOUT doubt Peonies are at the present time the most popular of all hardy plants, and justly so, for probably there is no other class of plants that combine so many desirable qualities with so few objectionable ones. They are easy to grow, hardy everywhere without protection, and free from diseases and insect pests. The flowers, which include every shade of color from white to deep purple and maroon, including yellow, are large and showy without being coarse, varied in form and delightfully sweet scented. Once established they are permanent, large clumps being frequently seen in old, neglected gardens, that have flourished and bloomed for a score or more years with no attention whatever.

The Peony is, above all others, the "flower for the million and for the millionaire." Whether it be the single clump beside the doorway of the humblest cottage, a modest collection of a few choice kinds in the "commuter's" garden, where they outrival the rose in fragrance and beauty of form, challenging its right to the title of "Queen of Flowers," or whether, in the broad vistas of gorgeous color effects, seen only on the great country estates, where, planted in masses, they surpass the rhododendron in size and magnificence of bloom.

Most people think of the Peony as being one of the "old-fashioned flowers" of grandmother's garden. "Pineys," as they called them, were indeed old-time favorites, having been cultivated in gardens for centuries. Glowing red ones with unpleasant odor, and occasional white, or pink varieties of Peony *Officinalis*; but grandmother's garden never knew the modern peony, with its sweet fragrance, delicate coloring and wonderful beauty of form. The Peony of today has only been cultivated in Europe but a little more than a half century. It is descended from Peony *Albiflora*, a native of Siberia. Knowing this we can well understand why it thrives so luxuriantly in the rich alluvial soil of our Western States, and why it is *THE flower for the great Northwest, enduring as it does the most intense cold without injury.*

HISTORY—From a few varieties that were in existence fifty years ago, rapid advances have been made, until at the present time there are more than 2000 varieties listed, most of this work being accomplished by a comparatively few enthusiasts. It is to France that we are indebted for the greatest number of our choicest varieties, both new and old.

In 1838 M. Victor Verdier of Paris raised several varieties that are well known today, and about the same time Modeste Guerin of Paris sent out such grand varieties as *MODESTE GUERIN*, *DUCHESS DE NEMOURS*, *MME. FUTADO*, etc. A number of years later M. Calot of Douai, who had inherited a large collection of peonies from the Comte de Cussy, continued the collection and the raising of seedlings, till 1872, when his whole collection passed into the hands of M. Crousse of Nancy. Each year thereafter M. Crousse sent out careful selections from the Calot collection until 1879. From 1882 till 1889 M. Crousse sent out a large number of his own seedlings, which are conceded to be, almost without exception, of the very highest standard, the name "Crousse" attached to a variety being a sufficient guarantee as to its merit.

The Calot varieties were also very successful, including such ones as *MME. CROUSSE*, *MARIE LEMOINE*, *LIVINGSTONE*, *FELIX CROUSSE*, *MODELE DE PERFECTION* and *MME. GEISSLER*, thus establishing the high standard of excellence that exists in the collections of today.

In recent years many noteworthy additions have been made by M. Lemoine of Nancy and M. Dessert of Chenonceaux, such varieties as *LA LORRAINE*, *BELISAIRE*, *LA FRANCE* and *MME. EMILE LEMOINE (Lem.)*, and *THERESE*, *ROSA BONHEUR* and *M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert)*, being worthy successors to the varieties of Crousse and Calot.

During this time the Kelways in England were making a specialty of peonies, and raised a large number of beautiful varieties.

In America the most noted collection is the one known as the "Richardson Seedlings," raised by John Richardson of Dorchester, Mass., during a period of thirty years, from 1857 to his death. His seedlings were of remarkable vigor, very double and very late, all light in color except *RUBRA SUPERBA*, which is considered the best late dark crimson. *DORCHESTER*, *GRANDIFLORA* and *MILTON HILL* are some of the best known.

In 1856 Mr. H. A. Terry of Crescent, Iowa, began the production of seedlings, and during a period of 50 years has produced a long list of varieties, many of them of great merit. GROVER CLEVELAND, ETTA, ADELPHIA, ADMIRAL SCHLEY, ALICE ROOSEVELT and CLARA BARTON may be mentioned as being among his best. Writing in 1904 he says: "I am now in my 80th year and do not know how long I will continue to grow peonies, but I want to be surrounded by them as long as I live. They are like my children, very dear to me." (*Watson*.)

Among other American growers who have added varieties of merit may be mentioned Mr. George H. Hollis of Massachusetts, whose MAUD L. RICHARDSON and WELCOME GUEST are well known. Out in Nebraska Mr. Rosenfield has been raising seedlings for the last twenty years. His GOLDEN HARVEST and FLORAL TREASURE have become famous.

The early history of the peony extends back many centuries, that of the European species being intricately woven with a haze of superstition, allegory and myth. In China it is said that the tree peony has been their chief pride and glory for 1400 years, a theme for their poets and painters, and prized by their emperors for the beauty and fragrance of their flowers, and for more than a thousand years a record of the characters, qualities and parentage of the new varieties raised from seed, has been kept.

INTRINSIC VALUE OF PEONIES—A glance through the various catalogues of today will reveal the fact that varieties which were among the earlier introductions are still among the rarest and highest priced kinds. The peony can only be multiplied slowly, by division of the old clumps, and the demand for the choicer kinds has always been greater than the supply.

It can be readily understood, then, why a *collection of fine peonies, constitutes a most valuable asset, steadily increasing in value from year to year.*

In many places peonies are grown in large quantities exclusively for cut flowers, which at Memorial day are in great demand at good prices and yield a very profitable income from the investment. For social functions, weddings and church decoration, nothing is more suitable. For home and table decoration they are exceedingly effective, and last in water longer than most other flowers. By placing the buds in cold storage they may be kept in good condition for a month, and this practice is now being followed in many large cities with profitable results.

For out-door planting they may be effectively used in almost every conceivable location, as single clumps or large beds on the lawn, in long rows bordering drives, walks, and division lines, or in producing broad landscape effects in the open fields, thriving everywhere, either in open sun or light shade, excepting only such places where water is accustomed to stand.

CULTURE—This is so simple that little need be said. They will abundantly repay good care and nourishment, but they resent an over-abundance of fresh manure too near the roots. A division of the clumps at long intervals when they become so crowded as to interfere with freedom of bloom and the soil kept loose, and free from weeds, is all that is necessary. Where grown for cut flowers they should not be disturbed oftener than is necessary; where they are grown for the sale of roots they may be divided every second or third year. *Plant so that the eyes will be from two to three inches below the surface.*

TIME TO PLANT—Peonies may be planted with perfect safety any time from the middle of August till the ground freezes in the fall, and in the early spring until growth has advanced too far. *September is the best time*, however, as they then make a root growth before winter sets in and bloom the following spring, and thereby a **WHOLE YEAR IS GAINED**, since late fall and spring plantings will not bloom until a year later.

CAUTION—After being transplanted peonies will not produce typical blooms the first season, many fine double varieties throwing single or semi-double flowers, and it is not till the third year that the finest flowers are produced, and the taking of notes and making comparisons in a large collection should not be attempted before then.

PEONIES UNTRUE TO NAME—Unfortunately the scarcity and high price of many varieties has led to the substitution of inferior varieties by unscrupulous foreign dealers, thousands having been imported during the last few years that are untrue to name and hopelessly mixed. Unless one knows just where reliable supplies may be obtained, there is no guarantee that the plants received will be the ones ordered, or that they will have the remotest relation to the labels they bear.

Another source of confusion arises from the fact of labels being lost, and dealers renaming varieties, thereby duplicating the same variety under several names.

The safest way to buy peonies is to purchase from a specialist who has made peonies a study, and who grows his own stock.

I was fortunate in discovering, at the outset, the dangers of promiscuous buying, and the greater part of my collection has been imported direct from the establishments of M. Lemoine and M. Dessert, in France, the most famous growers in the world today, and everywhere acknowledged to be the most reliable.

Purchases in this country—after the first costly lessons—have been made from specialists with whom I am personally acquainted and who I am satisfied have the correct varieties. And finally: this collection has been grown and studied for more than eight years, before I felt justified in offering it for sale. Duplicates have been eliminated, synonyms noted, and those incorrectly named have been identified or placed in mixture. It was the original intention to select the best and to discard the poorest, but the difficulty has been to decide which are the best, and the poor ones I have not been able to find.

Poor peonies there certainly are, mixed seedlings, sold by department stores and seed houses, and cheap stuff from Holland, much of which, as before stated, is substituted under names of standard varieties. But among the original productions of Guerin, Verdier, Calot, Crousse, Lemoine and Dessert, I have yet to see a really poor peony.

PRICES—The prices quoted are for good strong roots that, planted in September and given proper care, may reasonably be expected to bloom the following spring. Varieties differ so greatly in habit, that the expressions "one year," "two year," or the number of eyes, convey no meaning whatever, a strong root with *one eye* often being infinitely better than a weak one with many.

Extra large three- and four-year-old clumps for immediate effect may be had in most cases at an advance in price.

Our prices are as low as the true varieties and the size of the roots we send out will warrant. We grow and sell our own roots, and make no pretense of competing with those who have no stock of their own, but buy and sell indiscriminately.

FARR'S SPECIAL SELECTIONS OF PEONIES

We realize that there are many who have not the time or inclination, or who will not feel competent to make a selection from a long list of peonies, and for the assistance of such we offer the following collections. These have been arranged with great care, each collection covering as wide a range of variety as possible, and with the idea of giving the greatest possible value for the amount invested.

Descriptions of all peonies offered in the following collections will be found in alphabetical order in the regular list.

COLLECTION A

12 peonies of low price, but all good, free bloomers with large, handsome flowers.

Andre Lauries	\$0.25
Cold Slaw .....	.25
Comte de Jussieu .....	.25
Cuprea Superba .....	.25
Duchesse d'Amaule .....	.25
Doyenne Des Engheim .....	.25
Hovey's White .....	.25
Humei .....	.35
Lord Byron .....	.25
Louis Van Houtte .....	.35
Mlle. Duerriere .....	.25
Buyckii .....	.25
	\$3.10

The collection 2.50
Any six of Collection A, \$1.25.

COLLECTION B

12 of the best standard varieties at moderate price.

Alexander Dumas	\$0.35
Alice Crousse .....	.50
Candidissima .....	.35
Comte de Paris .....	.35
Dr. Bretonneau (Verdier) .....	.35
Duchess d'Orleans .....	.35
Eduis Superba .....	.35
Francois d'Ortegat .....	.35
Queen Victoria .....	.35
Reevesii .....	.35
Rubra Triumphans .....	.35
Rubens .....	.50
	\$4.50

The collection 3.75
Any six of Collection B, \$2.00.

COLLECTION C

A collection of 10 extra choice peonies of special merit.

Dr. Caillot	\$0.75
Floral Treasure .....	.50
Festiva Maxima .....	.50
Golden Harvest .....	.50
Grandiflora Rubra .....	.50
Humei Alba .....	.75
Lucy Malard .....	.50
Madam de Verneville .....	.75
Madam Ducel .....	.75
Rubra Superba .....	.75
	\$6.25

Collection C complete 5.50

COLLECTION D

15 extra choice peonies of special merit.	
Agnes Mary Kelway.....	\$1.00
Bridesmaid.....	1.50
Cameron.....	.75
Couronne D'Or.....	1.00
Dorchester (Rich.).....	.75
Duchesse De Nemours (Cal.).....	.75
Felix Crousse.....	.75
La Tulipe.....	.75
Marie Lemoine (Cal.).....	1.00
Maréchal MacMahon.....	1.00

Mlle. Leonie Calot.....	.75
Modele De Perfection.....	1.00
Prince De Talindyke.....	.50
Princess Beatrice.....	.75
Solfatara.....	.75
	\$13.10
Collection complete.....	12.00

Kelway's Queen.....	2.00
Mons. Martin Cabuzac.....	4.00
Madam Emile Lemoine.....	3.50
Marguerite Gerard.....	2.50
Masterpiece.....	1.50
Mlle. Rosseau.....	2.00
Princess May.....	2.50
Therese.....	3.50
	\$25.00
Collection complete.....	23.00

COLLECTION F

10 of the rarest and choicest peonies in existence	
Auguste Villaume.....	\$1.50
Baroness Schroeder.....	5.00

In this collection any variety may be substituted by any other variety in the catalogue of equal value.

COLLECTION E

25 extra choice peonies of special merit. Combines Collections C and D. The two, amounting to \$17.50, for \$17.00.

PEONIES—GENERAL COLLECTION.

ACHILLEA. Light flesh-colored pink, changing to blush-white, fine large blooms, profuse bloomer, strong grower. Sold by some as Marie Lemoine. The true Marie Lemoine is a creamy white, late bloomer, entirely distinct in habit. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

ALBA SULPHUREA (*syn. Mont Blanc*). Large perfectly formed, globular shaped flower, pure white guard petals, lemon-yellow center, one of the finest cut flower varieties. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

ALEXANDRIANA (CAL.). Very large full bloom, lovely rose shaded white and salmon, very fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

ALEXANDER DUMAS (GUERIN). Large blooms in clusters, very full brilliant pink, interspersed with chamois, white and salmon, one of the earliest, extra. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

ALICE CROUSSE (CAL.). Very pretty anemone shape, bright pink guard petals, center soft pink and salmon. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

ALICE DE JULVECOURT (PELE.). Soft salmon pink, shading to creamy white, with carmine spots, free bloomer and strong grower. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

AMABILIS GRANDIFLORA. Very large white, fringed petals, fragrant. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

AMABILIS SPECIOSA. Very fine large pink, very sweet scented. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

ANDRE LAURIAS. Big full flowers, anemone shaped, violaceous red, late. This variety is sold under a great many names. Owing to its good keeping qualities, its fine coloring under artificial light, and

its fragrance, it is one of the standard cut flower varieties. It has the fragrance of the American Beauty Rose, and is largely sold as "American Beauty," also "Fragrans." 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

ARSENE MEURET. Large globular flowers, violet-lilac, clearer on the border. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

AUGUSTIN D'HOUE (CAL.). Very large blooms, scarlet-purple, with silvery reflex. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

AUGUSTE GAUTHIER (DESSERT & MECHIN). Large flowers, broad petals, lively violet-red at the center, broad silvery border. 50c each.

AUGUSTE LEMOINIER (CAL.). Large anemone shaped flower, lively violet-purple, very brilliant. 50c each.

A. VERASCHAFFELT (CAL.). Deep purplish crimson, cup shaped, late bloomer. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

ARMAND ROSSEAU (DESSERT & MECHIN). Cup shaped bloom, clear carmine-purple, with silvery reflex, dwarf plant, early bloomer. 75c each.

ATROSANGUINEA (CAL.). Large full bloom, purplish scarlet, shaded deep violet. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

BARON J. ROTHCHILD. Outside petals rose, center salmon, fragrant. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

BEAUTE FRANCAISE (GUERIN). Delicate flesh-pink, with white and carmine spots, nicely formed flower. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

BELLE CHATELAINE (GUERIN). Large full bloom, guard petals purplish pink, delicate flesh and salmon center. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

BEAUTE DE VILLECANTE (GOMBAULT). Large blooms, purplish pink and delicate flesh-color, very fresh coloring. 50c each.

BELLE DOUAISIENNE (CAL.). Large, very full, imbricated flowers, flesh and chamois with crimson spots. 50c each.

BERNARD PALISSY (CR.). Fleshly white with glossy reflex. 50c each, \$7.50 per doz.

BERTHE D' HOUR (CAL.). Pretty soft pink, with silvery shades. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

BOSSUET (CAL.). Glowing purplish rose, edged lighter, pond-lily fragrance. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

BOULE DE NEIGE. Large cup shaped bloom of perfect form, white, shaded sulphur, center bordered carmine, erect habit. 75c each.

BUYCKII (GUERIN). Fleshly rose with salmon-pink center, silvery reflex, stiff habit. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

CAMERON (CR.). Brilliant purple-violet, shaded with velvety tints, fine large bloom, late, extra. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per hundred.

CANARIE. Guard petals fleshy white, yellow center. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

CARNEA ALBA. Delicate flesh, center shaded white. 50c each.

CARNEA ELEGANS (CALOT). Perfect shaped flower, broad petals, clear flesh color, glossy reflex, mixed with small yellow petals, extra fine bloom. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

CARNEA ELEGANS (GUERIN). Large cup shaped imbricated flower, fresh glossy flesh, unicolor, extra. 75c each.

CARNEA STRIATA. Delicate flesh touched crimson. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

CARNEA TRIUMPHANS. Very large full bloom, guard petals fleshy pink, center salmon-pink and clear yellow. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

CAROLINE ALLAIN. Guard petals clear rose, center flesh and salmon. 35c each.

CAROLINE MATHER. Dark crimson, rose scented. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

CENTRAPETALA ROSEA. Outer petals white, center bright rose. 35c each.

CANDIDISSIMA. Very full anemone shaped flower, guard petals creamy white, center sulphur yellow with a green heart. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

CHAS. BINDER. Fine bright deep pink tinted purple, fine shape, unicolor. 50c each.

CHAS. DE BELLEMYE. Purple, shaded deeper violet. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

CHAS. GOSSELIN. Guard petals fleshy pink center deep yellow, sometimes salmon. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

CHAS. TOCHE (DESSERT, 1888). Globular flower, clear purple with carmine reflex, showing golden stamens, a very elegant variety. 50c each.

CHAS. VERDIER. Large bright rose flushed with violet. 35c each.

CHARLEMAGNE (CROUSSE, 1880). Immense bloom, lilac flesh center, shaded chamois, exceptionally fine, late. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per hundred.

CHINENSIS ROSEA. Soft clear rose. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

CLARISSE (CAL.). Large flowers, very deep rose-pink with metallic reflex. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

COLD SLAW (PETERSON). Large flesh guard petals, center white mixed with yellow petaloids. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

COMTE DE PARIS. Large anemone shaped flowers, guard petals pink, center soft pink and salmoned yellow with a bright pink tuft, a fine variety. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

COMTE DE CUSSY (CAL.). Soft pink center, mixed with salmon stripes. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

COMTE DE OSMOND. White, tinged creamy sulphur, dwarf. 35c each.

COMTE DE NANTEUIL. Blush-white, center tinged yellow. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

COMTE DE JUSSIEU. Lilac guard, creamy yellow narrow petals, fine. 25c each.

CONSTANT DEVRED. Large full bloom, violaceous purple with chatoyant reflex, very fragrant, superb. \$1.00 each.

COUNTESS SARAH. Broad outer guard petals, very full high center, giving a pompon effect, color pale pink, beautiful. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

COURONNE D'OR (CAL.) (*Crown of Gold*). Large imbricated petals, white reflected yellow, central petals bordered carmine, golden stamens, one of the finest white varieties. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

CUPREA SUPERBA. Pink guard, soft flesh center. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

CURIOSITY (DESSERT & MECHIN). Guard petals clear violet-red, those of the center very narrow and golden, very pretty variety. 50c each.

DAUBENTON (CR.). Anemone shape, lilac, purple-rose, silvery edge, very handsome. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

DE CANDOLLE (CR., 1860). Large imbricated cup-shaped bloom, current-red shaded bright amaranth, a novel and beautiful color. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

DELACHEI (DELACHE, 1856). Very large cup-shaped bloom, dark velvety crimson-purple, extra fine late variety. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

DELACOUR VERHILLE. Fine broad petaled white, center tinted blush, perfect form, strong grower, extra fine. \$1.00 each.

DELICATISSIMA. Flesh, passing to blush-white, full double, sweet scented, extra fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

DISTINCTION (DESSERT, 1895). Large cup-shaped bloom, broad guard petals, clear violet red, very narrow center petals, fimbriated and striated with golden lines. 75c each.

DORCHESTER (RICHARDSON). Very large and very full, creamy flesh-color tinged with pink, an unusual shade and very beautiful, dwarf grower and free bloomer. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

DOYENNE DES ENGHEIM. Violet-rose and carmine. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

DR. BRETONNEAU (VERD., 1854). Large, very full globular bloom, fine bright pink with white reflex, extra. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

DR. BRETONNEAU (GUERIN, 1850). Very large full bloom, broad pink guard petals, center yellowish flesh, extra. 35c each, \$3.50 dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

DR. CAILLOT (CAL.). Bright amaranth, very striking. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON (CAL.). Very large well formed blooms, on long firm stems, color sulphur-white, very fragrant, good grower and free bloomer, extra fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per hundred.

DUC DE CAZES. Broad guard petals, lively carmine-pink, center salmon color, fimbriated petals. 50c each.

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (CAL., 1856) (*syn. Snowball*). Very fine cup-shaped bloom, sulphur-white with greenish reflex, fine bud, a very beautiful variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

DUCHESS DE NEMOURS (GUERIN, 1840). Violet-rose shaded lilac, very large double and sweet. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

DUCHESS DE TEBE (FOULARD). Pure white, creamy center lightly edged carmine. 75c each.

DUCHESS D'ORLEANS. Beautiful rose-carmine guard petals, center soft rose mixed with salmon ligules, tall grower and very free bloomer, extra fine variety. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

DUCHESS D'AMAULE. Clear soft rose tipped lighter. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

EDMOND LEBON (CAL.). Large cup-shaped bloom, fine lively pink with silvery reflex, extra. 50c each.

EDOUARD ANDRE (MECHIN, 1874). Globular bloom, deep crimson-red with black shading, metallic reflex, stamens golden yellow, magnificent coloring, producing a grand effect. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

EDULIS ALBA. Large fleshy white changing to pure white, center spotted with carmine, early bloomer. 50c each.

EDULIS SUPERBA (LEMON). Very large bloom of perfect shape, fine brilliant pink shaded violet, intermixed with narrow whitish petals, silvery reflex, one of the best early cut flower varieties. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

ELEGANS SUPERBISSIMA. Large bloom, very fresh flesh color, shaded yellow. 50c each.

EMILE LEMOINE (CAL.). Purplish red with reflex. 50c each.

EMPEROR NICOLAS (CR.). Enormous full broad petaled flower with tufted center, brilliant chatoyant amaranth, with purple reflex, a most effective color. \$1.00 each.

EMPRESS (RAYMOND). Very late, beautiful flesh-white. \$1.50 each.

ETENDARD DU GRANDE HOMME (CAL.). Large bloom, broad petals, bright amaranth shaded violet, fine. 50c each.

EUGENE VERDIER (CAL.). Large, very full cup-shaped flower, flesh-pink, shaded yellow and salmon, extra fine. \$1.25 each.

EUGENIE VERDIER. Very pretty glossy fresh pink, extra. 75c each.

ETIENNE MECHIN (MECHIN, 1880). Large blooms in clusters, bright cerise, very brilliant and showy. 50c each.

FAUST. Anemone shape, soft lilac guard narrow center petals, flesh shaded chamois. 35c each.

FELIX CROUSSE (CR.). Large anemone ball-shaped bloom, very brilliant red, ruby flame colored center, one of the best reds. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

FESTIVA (DONKALAER, 1838). Large perfectly formed cup-shaped flower, glossy cream-white, center petals touched carmine, dwarf grower, and later than Festiva Maxima. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (MIELLEZ, 1851). Generally considered the finest white peony grown. Though an old variety, it has never been surpassed, and the true variety is always scarce. On account of the great demand, inferior varieties are often substituted. Color snow-white, center petals touched purplish carmine, enormous full double bloom, very broad petals, handsome foliage, very tall, vigorous grower, splendid strong stem, early bloomer. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per hundred.

FLORAL TREASURE (ROSENFELD). Color bright pink, very large and double, exquisitely fragrant, a splendid bloomer and excellent keeper. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per hundred.

FORMOSA ALBA. Creamy white, sulphur center, crimson tips, very fragrant. 35c each.

FRANÇOIS D'ORTEGAT (PARMENTIER). Dark purple-crimson, showing golden anthers, fine large fragrant bloom, early and free bloomer. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

GENERAL BEDEAU. Soft rosy blush, fragrant and free. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GENERAL BERTRAND (GUERIN). Guard petals violaceous pink, center shaded rose and salmon, large and free. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GENERAL CAVAIGNAC (CAL.). Very fragrant rose-pink, solid color, compact head, late. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GENERAL LAWTON (PLEAS). Very large and full, brilliant crimson. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

GLOIRE DE DOUAI (CAL.). Large bloom, purplish scarlet. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GOLDEN WEDDING (PLEAS). Large semi-double flower, with bright golden center. 75c each.

GOLDEN HARVEST (ROSENFELD). Soft pink guard, clear yellow collar, with a tuft of creamy blush petals tipped red in the center. A very beautiful variety, very free bloomer, medium early. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA (RICHARDSON). Immense, full double silvery pink, very fragrant, late. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA NIVEA PLENA. Lovely pale flesh shaded salmon, changing to pure white, a grand variety. The true stock is very scarce, and difficult to obtain true to name. \$2.50 each.

GRANDIFLORA CARNEA PLENA. Pale flesh, sulphur center. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA LUTESCENS. Guard petals fleshy white, yellow center, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA ROSEA. Large and full well-shaped bloom, bright pink mixed with salmon, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA RUBRA. Immense, full, tall, purplish red, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA. Large full bloom, rose and white. 50c each.

GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIA. Large double flower, deep rose-pink in color, very full high center. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

GIGANTHEA (Identical with *Lamartine*, CALOT, 1860). The finest early pink for cut flower purposes, enormous bloom, six to seven inches in diameter, on long stems, deliciously fragrant. \$1.00 each.

GLOIRE DE CHENONCEAUX (MECHIN, 1880). Very large full bloom, bright satin-pink, lightly shaded with white, late. \$1.50 each.

HENRI DEMAY (CAL.). Bright violaceous purple with silvery reflex, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

HOVEYS' WHITE. Large full double creamy white. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

HUMEI (ANDERSON). Immense bloom, carmine pink, very late. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

HUMEI ALBA (LEMON, 1830). Large bloom, guard petals fleshy white, center shaded yellow and daybreak pink. A fine late variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per hundred.

HUMEI CARNEA. Large bloom, clear flesh shaded pink, very early. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

HABID. Very full lavender-pink, fringed petals. \$1.00 each.

INSIGNIS. Large anemone shaped bloom, broad guard, bright violaceous pink, center petals narrow, soft pink and chamois. 50c each.

JAMES BLANC. China pink with brilliant reflex, a fine variety. 50c each.

JEANNE D'ARC (CAL., 1868). Large flower, soft pink guard, sulphur collar and bright pink tufted center tipped carmine, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

JULES LEBON (CAL.). Bright carmine-red 75c each.

JUSSIEU. Dark purple-crimson, shaded black. 75c each.

LADY DARTMOUTH. Beautiful pure white, very large, rose scented. \$1.00 each.

LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL. Silvery rose, very large and sweet, grown largely for cut flowers. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

LA COQUETTE (GUERIN, 1861). Bright rose with creamy flesh and pink center. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

LA TULIPE (CAL., 1872). Very large globular flower, flesh pink, shading to ivory white, center petals tipped carmine, outside of guard petals striped carmine, tall vigorous grower and free bloomer, one of the best. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$60.00 per hundred.

- LA QUINTINIE.** Red shaded violet, fine. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- LA VESTALE (CAL.).** Pretty globular flower, sulphur white. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- L'EMPEREUR (FOULARD).** Very dark red. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- L'ECLETANTE (CAL.).** Bright carmine. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- L'AVENIR.** Violet-carmine collar, narrow center petals, yellow and carmine striped. 50c each.
- L'ESPERENCE (As grown in America).** Very soft pale pink shaded carmine, very fragrant, very early, and a fine bloomer, fine for cut flowers. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.
- L'ESPERENCE (CROUSSE).** Soft flesh-colored white, early cut flower variety. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- LIVINGSTONE (CROUSSE).** Large very full blooms, pretty soft pink washed with white, center touched carmine, a choice variety. \$1.00 each.
- LORD BYRON.** Soft pink guard, yellow center. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- LOUISE RENAULT (CROUSSE).** Very full bloom, broad petals, slate colored pink, late. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per hundred.
- LOUISE D'ESTRESS (VERDIER).** Very fine, full double deep rose. 50c each.
- LOUIS VAN HOUTTE (CAL., 1857).** Fine velvety cerise red, very brilliant. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.
- LUCRECE.** Broad guard petals, soft lilac-pink, center pinkish white, shaded yellow and salmon, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- LUCY MALARD (CROUSSE).** Very full blooms, soft glossy violet pink, silvery pink border, late. 50c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.
- LUTEA ALBA.** Pale rose guard, sulphur center. 50c each.
- LUTEA PLENISSIMA.** Very full convex bloom, sulphur yellow, changing to very clear yellow, early, extra. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- LUTEA VARIEGATA (GUERIN, 1844).** Fleshly white shaded yellow. 50c each.
- LAMARTINE (CAL., 1860).** Very large flower, silvery pink with whitish reflex, extra, fine, see "Gigantea." 75c each.
- MADAM AUGUSTE PELTEREAU (MECHIN, 1880).** Large full bloom, fine lively satin pink, with silvery reflex. 75c each.
- MADAM BARILLET DESCHAMPS (CAL.).** Very tender pink bordered white, shaded with lively silvery tints, vigorous grower, large foliage. 75c each.
- MADAM BREON (GUERIN, 1850).** Guard, brilliant rosy flesh, center creamy white shaded yellow, fading to pure white, large bloom. 50c each.
- MADAM BUCQUET (DESSERT, 1888).** Very pretty bloom, velvety black amaranth, one of the darkest colored varieties, extra. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MADAM CALOT (CAL.).** Very large full convex flower, fleshy white shaded salmon, fine bud, strong stems, fine for cutting. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MADAM CELIE.** Fine large crimson. 50c each.
- MADAM CHAUMY (CAL.).** Soft pink, shaded bright rose, silvery border, late. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- MADAM COSTE (CROUSSE).** Guard petals soft pink, tinted center, glossy white. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- MADAM CROUSSE (CAL., 1866).** Large bloom, pure white, center edged with bright carmine, fine bud, strong stems, one of the very best white varieties for cut flowers. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- MADAM DE GALHAU (CROUSSE).** Large imbricated bloom, very soft glossy fleshy pink shaded transparent salmon, one of the choicest. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- MADAM DE GOVIN (CR.).** White shaded soft fleshy pink, striped bright carmine, flowering in clusters, extra. \$1.00 each.
- MADAM DE GUERLE (CR.)** Pretty flower, glossy lilac with white tips. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MADAM DE MONTIJO.** Large pink guard petals, center primrose, interspersed with white, rose scented. 75c each.
- MADAM DE VATRY.** Large bloom of perfect shape, guard petals clear flesh, center sulphur white with carmine stripes. \$1.00 each.
- MADAM DE VERNEVILLE.** Beautiful formed flower, very broad sulphur white guard petals, very compact center, delicate rosy white, touched carmine, a grand variety. 75c each, \$7.00 per doz.
- MADAM D'HOUE.** Very large blooms, soft carmine-pink, silvery reflex, erect stems, extra. 75c each.
- MADAM DUCEL (MECHIN).** Very large, globular, extra full bloom, of perfect shape, silvery salmoned pink, a beautiful variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MADAM EMILE GALLE (CR.).** Large cup-shaped imbricated flower, soft lilac, center shaded soft flesh and cream, very fresh coloring. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
- MADAM FOREL (CR.).** Large fine shaped bloom, glossy ash-colored pink, darker center, extra. \$1.50 each.



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MADAM FURTADO (GUERIN). Bright violaceous pink guard, bright salmon pink center. 50c each.

MADAM GEISSLER (CR.). Very large imbricated bloom, glossy silvery pink, edged white, deliciously fragrant, with the odor of the American Beauty rose, a superb variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

MADAM HERVE (CR.). Very full bloom, bright carmine, red amaranth center, reflected silvery mauve. 75c each.

MADAM HUTIN (CR.). Very full globular bloom, fresh pink, washed and marbled rose, silvery border, center lighted white. 75c each.

MADAM JULES CALOT. Guard petals soft pink, center saffron pink lighted white. 75c each.

MADAM LEBON (CAL.). Very large blooms in clusters, very full broad petals, brilliant cherry-pink, intermixed with narrow salmon petals, silvery reflex, late, very fine. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

MADAM LEMONIER (CAL.). Very large globular bloom, fresh lilac with glossy reflex, very fresh coloring. 75c each.

MADAM MODJESKA. Anemone shaped flower, large clear light pink. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.

MADAM MECHIN (MECHIN, 1880). Large globular flower, deep amaranth. 50c each.

MADAM MOUTOT (CR.). Large bloom with broad petals, bright cherry-carmine with silvery reflex on the border. 50c each.

MADAM MUYSART. Glossy silvery pink, late variety, extra. \$1.00 each.

MADAM VILMORIN. Blush white, slightly flaked crimson-purple, base of petals yellow. 50c each.

MLLE. DUEIRIERRE. Rose guard, with salmon center. 25c each.

MLLE. DESBUISSON (CR.). Large imbricated flower, tender glossy pink with glossy white heart, early. \$1.00 each.

MLLE. LEONIE CALOT (CAL.) *syn* Mme. Chas. Leveque. Perfect shaped convex flower, very soft, fresh color, extra fine. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

MLLE. RENEE DESSERT (MECHIN, 1880). Very large blooms in clusters, fine lilac, with silvery violet reflex, extra. 75c each.

MLLE. VAILLANT. Blush, yellow center, red tips. \$1.00 each.

MAGNIFICA. Very large bloom, fleshy white, with creamy white center. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

MARECHAL MacMAHON. Big convex anemone shaped bloom, deep violaceous pink, erect habit. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

MARECHAL VAILLANT (CAL.). Purple violaceous red, lively reflex, very large bloom, late. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

MARIE (CAL.). White washed chamois, extra fine late variety. \$1.00 each.

MARIE CROUSSE (CR.). Large, very full, globular flower, soft salmoned pink, shaded glossy lilac, very fresh coloring, extra. \$1.50

MARIE DEREAX (CR.). Imbricated, cup-shaped flower, fresh pink shaded flesh, white border, very late. 75c each.

MARIE HOUILLON. (CAL.). Clear glossy pink. 50c each.

MARIE JAQUIN. Large globular bloom, glossy fleshy white shaded salmon, golden stamens at the center. \$1.50 each.

MARIE LEMOINE (CAL.). Enormous, very full bloom, sulphur white slightly shaded chamois, narrow carmine edge, very late, magnificent variety. \$1.00 each.

MARIE LOUISE. Soft violaceous pink. 50c each.

MARIE MANNOIR. Rich red, with yellow stamens. 50c each.

MARIE STUART. Large anemone shaped bloom in clusters, broad guard petals, soft pink, center petals narrow, soft pink and white. 75c each.

MARQUIS D'IVRY. White shaded flesh pink, central petals edged carmine. 75c each.

MARQUIS D'LORY. Light flesh, stamens golden yellow, one of the most fragrant. \$1.00 each.

MATHILDE MECHIN (MECHIN, 1880). Perfectly built, anemone, ball shaped bloom fleshy pink, mixed with small salmon petals. 50c each.

MEISSONIER (CR.). Outer broad petals brilliant purple amaranth, crimson center, extra. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$40.00 per hundred.

MELNIE HENRY (GUERIN). Large very early, rose-pink. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.

MILTON HILL (RICHARDSON). Delicate soft pink, with creamy center. \$3.00 each.

MODELE DE PERFECTION (CROUSSE). Large cup-shaped bloom, fresh pink, marbled bright rose, silvery border, extra. \$1.00 each.

MODESTE GUERIN. Very large anemone, ball-shaped bloom, perfectly built, very bright, lively purplish carmine, superb foliage, a very fine variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

MONSIEUR BARRAL (CALOT). Soft pink, broad petals, late. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.

MONSIEUR BOUCHARLAT-AINE. Large very full bloom, fine bright lilaceous pink, broad silvery border, extra. 75c each.

- MONSIEUR D'OFFOY** (CAL.). Dark purplish rose. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- MONSIEUR DU RIBERT** (CAL.). Very large anemone shaped bloom, bright violaceous red, very fine. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MONSIEUR DE VILLENEUVE**. Fine brilliant clear red. 50c each.
- MONSIEUR CHEVREUL**. Large imbricated bloom, very full, fine glossy lilac shaded pink, extra. 50c each.
- MONSIEUR DUPONT** (CAL., 1872). Large cup-shaped flower, perfectly built, white shaded yellow, bordered lively carmine at the center. \$1.00 each.
- MONSIEUR GALLAND**. Red, shaded with violaceous tints. 50c each.
- MONSIEUR GILBRAIN**. Lilaceous red amaranth, glossy reflex. 50c each.
- MONSIEUR KRELAGE** (CR.). Broad petals, bright currant red, amaranth center. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- MONSIEUR MARSAUX**. Very brilliant lively cherry. 75c each.
- MONSIEUR PAILLET** (GUERIN, 1857). Violaceous pink, shaded lilac, silvery border. 35c each.
- MRS. LOWE**. Very large pure white, center petals tipped red, early. 50c each.
- M. ROUSSELON** (*syn. Comte de Paris*).
- MULTICOLORE**. (*syn. La Tulipe*).
- NANA SAHIB**. Deep maroon. 50c each.
- NELL GWYNNE**. Delicate pink broad outer petals with high center. 50c each.
- NEC PLUS ULTRA**. Delicate shell pink, solid clear color, fragrant. 50c each.
- NIGRICANS**. A very rich shade of red, fine flower. 75c each.
- NIVEA PLENISSIMA**. White, lightly shaded yellow. 50c each.
- NOEMIE** (CAL.). White shaded flesh, very fresh coloring. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- NOVELTY** (BARR.). Cream flushed pink, full double, early. \$1.00.
- NOBILISSIMA**. Very large full bloom, bright deep pink, silvery border. 50c each.
- NOMINATA**. Full double, deep rose color. 50c each.
- NORFOLK** (RICHARDSON). Beautiful light rose. \$1.50 each.
- OCTAVIE DEMAY**. Soft pink, nearly white with a few stripes of carmine, early bloomer, dwarf plant, extra fine. \$1.50 each.
- PAGANINI**. Guard petals lively pink, center ligulated salmon, pink tuft. 50c each.
- PAPAVERIFLORA** (LEMON). Very large pink guard, center pure white, with a few carmine stripes. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PAUL RISBOURG** (CAL.). Lively deep rose, very brilliant, late bloomer. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PAUL VERDIER** (CAL.). Bright carmine-pink, perfect shape. \$1.00 each.
- PERFECTION** (RICHARDSON). Light pink, fading to flesh, fragrant. \$1.50 each.
- PETER THE GREAT**. Deep rosy purple. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PHILOMELE**. Guard petals glossy soft pink, center ligulated golden yellow, bright rose tuft bordered salmon, very elegant. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PIERRE DESSERT** (MECHIN, 1880). Large imbricated, very full flower, very brilliant deep amaranth, velvety violet reflex, very fine. \$1.00 each.
- PLENISSIMA ROSEA SUPERBA**. Very full bloom, pink and salmon color. 35c each.
- PLUTARCH**. Light crimson, very full. \$1.00 each.
- POTTSH**. Deep purple-crimson, narrow thread-like center petals. 50c each.
- POTTSH ALBA** (BUYCK). Delicate flesh pink, changing to pure white, a very beautiful variety. \$1.00 each.
- POTTSH NANA**. Deep crimson. 50c each.
- POTTSH PLENA**. Delicate peach color. 50c each.
- PRESIDENT WILDER** (E. & B.). Flowers large and double, delicate blush, with an occasional red spot, fine. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PRINCESSE GALITZIN**. Soft flesh guard petals, narrow center petals, sulphur yellow. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PRINCE IMPERIAL**. Large bloom, very brilliant purplish scarlet. 75c each.
- PRINCE DE TALINDYKE**. Very glossy, dark purple crimson, tall grower, fine, late variety. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- PRINCE TROUBETZKOY** (VERDIER). Purplish lilac. 50c each.
- PRINCE DE Salm DYCK** (GUERIN, 1855). Lively lilac collar, chamois center, lilac tuft. 50c each.
- PRINCEPS**. Large pure white. 75c each.
- PRINCESSE NICOLAS BIBESCO**. Very large bloom, purplish pink guard, pale yellow and salmon center, fine. 50c each.
- PROLIFERA TRICOLOR**. Broad, soft flesh guard petals, center ligulated golden yellow, with a red tuft. 50c each.
- PULCHERRIMA** (GUERIN, 1842). Large imbricated bloom, violaceous pink, center shaded salmon. 35c each.

- QUEEN VICTORIA** *syn. Whitleyii* (ANDERSON). A full strong white with creamy center, one of the standard cut flower varieties. 35c each, \$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per hundred.
- RED JACKET** (HARRISON). Very fragrant deep crimson, late. \$1.00.
- REEVESII**. Soft rosy flesh, center petals touched red. 35c each, \$3.00 per doz.
- REINE D'AMOUR**. Blush rose, very fine. 75c each.
- REINE DES FRANCAISE**. Guard petals fleshy pink, center white shaded yellow. 75c each.
- REINE HORTENSE**. Large cup-shaped flower, soft sulphurated pink, center bordered
- ROSAMOND**. Bright pink, edges of petals delicate rose, very full and free. 50c each.
- ROSE D'AMOUR**. Large blooms, soft fleshy pink, very fresh color, extra. 75c each.
- RUBRA SUPERBA** (RICHARDSON). Very large and full, dark velvety crimson, the best late dark crimson. 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen, \$50.00 per hundred.
- RUBRA TRIUMPHANS** (DELACHE). Large and full, deep crimson maroon. 35c each.
- RUBENS**. Very dark purple maroon, semi-double, showing golden stamens, a very intense striking color. 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per hundred.
- RAPHAEL** (MECHIN, 1882). Large blooms in clusters, very deep garnet red. 75c each.
- ROSEA SUPERBA**. Delicate light rose. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- SEA FOAM** (PETERSON). Very double, pure white without marking. 35c each.
- SIR FREDERICK LEIGHTON**. Large double crimson with silvery border. 50c each.
- SOLFATARE**. Large pure white guard petals, very full globular center, deep sulphur yellow, a very beautiful variety. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- SOUVENIR DE AUGUSTE MIELLEZ** (CAL.). Very large, violaceous purple. 60c each.
- SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE** (CAL.). Large perfect shaped imbricated flower, brilliant cerise, with silvery reflex, extra. 75c each.
- SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION DU MANS** (MECHIN, 1896). Large bloom, fine lively violaceous red, with very bright silvery reflex. 75c each.
- SOUVENIR DE GASPARD CALOT** (CAL.). Very large bloom, satiny pink, shaded glossy soft lilac. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- STANLEY** (CROUSSE). Broad imbricated petals, soft fleshy pink with silvery border, lively pink at base of petals. 75c each, \$7.50 per doz.
- SULFUREA** (LEMON, 1830). Large globular bloom, sulphur white. 75c each.
- SURPASSE POTTSII** (FOULARD). Deep purplish crimson. 50c each.
- SHABONA** (HARRISON). Very tall strong grower. \$1.00 each.
- TENIERS** (CROUSSE). Big flower, broad overlapping petals, lilaceous amaranth, bordered and reflected white. 75c each.
- THOMAS S. WARE** (DESSERT & MECHIN). Broad rounded petals, very bright carmined purple, interspersed with golden stamens. 50c each.
- TRICOLOR GRANDIFLORA**. Pink, center intermixed with salmon. 50c each.
- TRIOMPHE DU NORD** (CAL.). Large bloom, purplish pink, shaded fleshy pink. 35c each, \$3.50 per doz.
- TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE** (CAL.). Large imbricated bloom of perfect shape, soft fleshy pink with white reflex, carmined center. 75c each.
- TRIUMPHANS GANDEVENSIS**. Large bloom, pinkish white shaded chamois. 50c each.
- TROJAN**. Very large, brilliant purplish rose. 75c each.
- VICOMTE DE FORCEVILLE**. Clear pink frilled white. 75c each.
- VICTOR HUGO**. Very large and full anemone shaped flower, brilliant carmine red, extra. \$1.00 each.
- VICTOR MOORISH**. An extra fine large double silvery pink. 35c each.
- VISCOMTESSE DE BELLEVAL**. Blush, center creamy white, beautifully fringed, very tall. 50c each, \$5.00 per doz.
- VICTOR PAQUET**. Fine lively pink. 50c each.
- VICTOIRE DE L'ALMA**. Large bloom, violaceous purple-scarlet, silvery reflex. 75c each.
- VICTOIRE LEMAN**. Fresh pink collar, sulphur center bordered carmine. 50 each.
- VICTOIRE MODESTE**. Very large imbricated flower, lively pink, salmon center. 50c each.
- VICTORIA TRICOLOR**. Large purplish rose, center straw tipped white. 35c each.
- VILLE DE NANCY**. Large full anemone shaped flower, brilliant violaceous purple. \$1.00 each.
- VICTOR LEMOINE** (CAL.). Deep purplish crimson. 50c each.
- VIOLACEA**. Deep violet-purple, very late and full, beautiful. 50c each.
- VIRGINIE**. Large bloom of fine shape, soft pink, lighter center, fine color. 75c each.
- VIRGINIA G. CORY**. Nearly pure white, tinged straw, a perfect globe. 75c each.

- VIRGO MARIA** (CAL., 1859). Pure ivory white, large and beautiful. 75c each.
- WALTER FAXON** (RICHARDSON). Beautiful large flower, of a novel shade of red, distinct. \$2.00 each.
- ZOE CALOT**. Very large, globular bloom, soft pink shaded lilac. 50c each.
- ZOE VERNIORY**. Pink, center shaded salmon yellow. 75c each.
- ZONVON** (HOLLAND). Deep crimson, robust grower. 50c each.

NEW AND RARE PEONIES FROM FRANCE.

There is nothing finer among peonies than the new varieties of recent introduction by the famous French growers, LEMOINE, DESSERT, CROUSSE, and others. In marvelous coloring, beauty of form, and delightful fragrance, they are absolutely without a rival.

Such varieties as MARGUERITE GERARD, AVALANCHE, THERESE, MADAM EMILE LEMOINE, MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC, etc., must be seen to be appreciated.

The stock of many of these varieties is so limited, that the price is necessarily higher than that of older varieties, and in many instances we can only supply a few plants of a variety, as we will only sell a certain proportion of our own stock, for the reason that it is almost impossible to replace it elsewhere. We must therefore depend on what we can grow ourselves, and will only part with what we can spare without danger of crippling our own stock.

Orders for scarce varieties will be filled in strict rotation as received, as long as the supply lasts.

- ADOLPHE ROSSEAU** (DESSERT & MECHIN, 1890). Very large dark purple-red, with metallic reflex, very brilliant, tall stiff stems. \$1.50 each.
- ALSACE LORRAINE** (LEM., 1906). Very large imbricated flowers in clusters, center petals arranged like a water lily, creamy white, passing to pale yellow. \$5.00 each.
- ALBATRE** (CR.). White, lightly shaded ivory, carmine lines at the center, extra. \$2.50 each.
- ALBERT CROUSSE** (CR., 1893). Immense convex, rose shaped flowers, fresh salmon pink, one of the most striking. \$1.50 each.
- ALFRED DE MUSSET** (CR.). Fine large bloom, fleshy white shaded pale salmon, rose center, extra fine. \$1.00 each.
- AMAZONE** (LEM.). Large and double, outer petals creamy white, center yellow touched with carmine. \$2.00 each.
- ASA GRAY** (CR.). Large, full, rose formed bloom, salmon flesh, powdered with carmine lilac, very distinct and beautiful. \$1.50 each.
- AUORE** (DESSERT, 1904). Cup-shaped flower, very soft flesh pink, salmoned yellow at base of petals, showing golden stamens, a very elegant variety. \$3.00 each.
- AUGUSTE VILLAUME** (CR., 1895). Enormous full bloom, deep rose pink, fine strong habit, very late, splendid variety. \$1.50 each.
- AVALANCHE** (CR.). Large perfect shaped blooms, pure white with creamy center, striped carmine, extra fine. \$2.00 each.
- BELLE MAUVE** (LEM., 1903). Large double flowers of perfect form, fringed petals, beautifully shaded lilac and violet mauve. \$3.00 each.
- BELISAIRE** (LEM.). Delicate flesh marbled with carmine on first opening. \$4.00 each.
- BERLIOZ** (CR.). Big full flower, bright currant red shaded amaranth, extra. \$1.00 each.
- BASTIEN LE PAGE** (CR.). Deep rose shaded copper, with silvery border, very fragrant, superb variety. \$1.50 each.
- BERANGER** (DESSERT). Large cup-shaped flowers, rose shaded mauve, late. \$1.00 each.
- BLANCHE DESSERT** (DESSERT, 1888). Soft silvery pink, very brilliant, showing golden stamens. \$1.50 each.
- BOULE BLANCHE** (CR.). Very double, pure white. \$1.50 each.
- CANARI** (CR.). Large sulphur white. \$2.00 each.
- CARMEN** (LEM., 1898). Tall grower, large petals, clear flesh color. \$1.50 each.
- CERISSETTE**. Silvery rose. \$1.50 each.
- CLAIRE DUBOIS** (CR.). Large globular flower of the finest pink, glossy reflex, one of the finest. \$1.50 each.
- CLAUDE GELLEE** (LEM.). Full double pure white, strong vigorous grower. \$2.50 each.
- CLAUDE LORRAIN** (CR.). Soft flesh shaded chamois, very fresh coloring. \$1.50 each.

- CLEMENTINE GILLOT** (CR.). Enormous bloom, broad, deep pink guard petals, center soft mauve pink with whitish reflex. \$2.00 each.
- COMTESSE O'GORMAN** (CR.). Very large globular flowers, glossy bright pink washed cerise, silvery border, very free bloomer, dwarf. \$1.50 each.
- COMTE DE GOMER** (CAL., 1868). Very large bloom, velvety purplish red, late, extra. \$1.50 each.
- COQUELIN** (DESSERT). Large imbricated cup-shaped bloom, bright china pink with silvery border, extra fine, early bloomer. \$2.50 each.
- DIRECTEUR AUBRY** (CR.). Large globular flowers in clusters, deep amaranth, late. \$2.00 each.
- E. G. HILL** (LEM., 1906). Large bomb-shaped flowers in clusters, on short stiff stems, carmine-rose, bordered silvery rose, very free bloomer. \$5.00 each.
- ENCHANTERESSE** (LEM., 1903). Large double milk white flowers, tall grower, very late bloomer. \$3.00 each.
- EUGENE BIGOT** (DESSERT, 1894). Large perfectly formed, velvety red. \$1.50 each.
- EUGENE REIGNOUX** (DESSERT). Large cup-shaped bloom, very brilliant carmined pink, shaded purple, very free flowering, in clusters, early. \$3.00 each.
- FLAMBEAU** (CR., 1897). Large crested flowers with very large petals, cerise, with silvery border, very fine. \$1.50 each.
- GENERAL BOISDEFFRE** (CR., 1896). Large bomb-shaped flowers, brilliant amaranth. \$1.50 each.
- GENERAL DODDS** (CR., 1893). Enormous full globular flowers, vivid cerise shaded amaranth. \$1.50 each.
- GENERAL DAVOUST** (CR., 1898). Large globular flowers, rose-carmine, shaded amaranth. \$1.50 each.
- GERMAINE BIGOT** (DESSERT, 1902). Large glossy flesh shaded salmoned tea, an exquisitely fresh colored bloom, very fine. \$3.50 each.
- GISMONDA** (CR., 1895). Globular, flesh colored flowers, delicate rose center, very fragrant, a beautiful variety. \$1.50 each.
- GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT** (DESSERT). Extra full globular flowers, deep fleshy pink collar, surrounding narrow petals of a clear salmon flesh, shaded apricot, with a tuft of very large petals in the center, pink touched carmine, a many colored variety of great beauty. \$1.50 each.
- HENRI MURGER** (CR., 1895). Large imbricated flower, with large petals, color a soft tint of rose. \$1.50 each.
- LA CYGNE** (LEM., 1907). Very large, perfectly formed flowers, with broad imbricated petals, creamy white with a yellow center passing to pure white, vigorous, dwarf habit with strong straight stems. \$10.00 each.
- LA FAYETTE** (DESSERT, 1904). Large imbricated bloom with fringed petals, velvety purplish pink with silvery reflex. \$3.00 each.
- LA FIANCEE** (LEM.). Extra large imbricated flowers, creamy white, deepening to yellow at the center, a very beautiful variety. \$2.00 each.
- LA FEE** (LEM.). Very large cup-shaped flowers, on tall stems, soft rosy flesh, shaded salmon in the center, very fragrant. \$3.00 each.
- LA FONTAINE** (LEM., 1904). Large full double flowers with tufted center, petals large and irregular, soft glossy rose, very fragrant. \$3.00 each.
- LA FONTAINE** (DESSERT, 1893). Large cup-shaped bloom, very brilliant violet amaranth with silvery reflex. \$1.00 each.
- LA FRANCE** (LEM., 1901). Enormous, very full flowers, soft apple blossom pink, reflected mauve. \$10.00 each.
- LA LORRAINE** (LEM., 1901). Enormous, globular flowers, creamy white. \$10.00 each.
- LA PERLE** (CR., 1885). Rosy flesh with silvery border, flowers very full and very fragrant, delicate and beautiful. \$1.25 each.
- LA ROSIERE** (CR., 1888). Imbricated petals, straw yellow center, shading to a creamy white border. \$1.25 each.
- LA TENDRESSE** (CR., 1896). Very full spreading flowers of immense size, creamy color, changing to pure white, one of the choicest and very scarce. \$3.50 each.
- MADAM AUGUSTE DESSERT** (DESSERT, 1899). Large imbricated cup-shaped flowers of perfect form, rounded petals, exquisitely colored, glossy flesh shaded clear carmine. \$3.00 each.
- MADAM BOLLET** (CAL., 1867). Very full bloom, fleshy pink striped carmine, white reflex. \$1.00 each.
- MADAM BOULANGER** (CR., 1886). Very large full bloom, glossy soft pink, shaded lilac, silvery flesh border, extra fine, late. \$1.50 each.
- MADAM CAMILLE BANCEL** (CR., 1897). Large bomb-shaped flowers, glossy lilac pink, center shaded salmon, fine. \$1.50 each.
- MADAM DE BOLLEMONT** (CR., 1892). Large, very full bloom, soft pink with silvery border. 75c each.

MADAM EMILE LEMOINE (LEM., 1899). Very large full bloom with tufted center, soft pinkish white, with delicate flesh center, one of the finest varieties grown. \$3.50 each.

✓ **MADAM FOULD** (CR., 1893). Large globular, rose formed bloom, soft flesh shading to white, very late. \$2.00 each.

✓ **MADAM JULES ELIE** (CAL., 1873). Fleshly pink with silvery reflex, center petals bordered carmine. \$1.00 each.

MADAM LOISE MERE (CAL., 1863). Immense, very double bloom on stiff erect stems, fleshy white, with silky reflex, occasional touch of carmine on the border of the petals, very late. \$1.50 each.

MADAM THOUVENIN (CR., 1881). Rose-lilac, with bright center, globular flowers. \$1.00 each.

MLLE. MARIE CALOT (CAL., 1872). Centifolia rose shaped, fine fleshy pink with glossy background, lighted with silvery tints, late, extra fine. \$1.50 each.

MLLE. ROSSEAU (CR.). Large, full, finely shaped flower, sulphur white, pinkish flesh colored center shaded salmon, extra. \$2.00 each.

✓ **MARGUERITE GERARD** (CR., 1892). Very large bloom with broad petals, flesh color, changing to very soft fleshy white, creamy white center, a most beautiful variety. \$2.50 each.

MARCELLE DESSERT (DESSERT, 1899). Large, finely shaped bloom, glossy creamy white very lightly spotted lilac, remarkably delicate and fresh color, fragrance of a tea rose. \$3.00 each.

MARMONTEL (CR., 1898). Globular flowers of a rich bengal rose color, late. \$2.00 each.

MICHELET (CR.). Pure white. \$2.00 each.

MIREILLE (CR., 1894). Large, very full, milky white flower, very late. \$1.50 each.

✓ **MONT BLANC** (LEM.). Large, very full, pure white flower with creamy center, dwarf grower and free bloomer, not the variety commonly sold as Mont Blanc. \$2.50 each.

✓ **MONS. JULES ELIE** (CR., 1888). Very large and full globular flower, finest glossy fresh pink, deepening at the base of the petals, reflex, silvery pink, broad overlapping petals, strong vigorous grower and free bloomer, probably the finest and most perfectly formed pink peony in existence. \$1.50 each.

MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (DESSERT, 1899). Large, well formed flower, with rounded petals, of a very brilliant purple-red, shaded black maroon with metallic reflex, tall erect habit, a glaring color, the darkest of all, very handsome variety. \$4.00 each.

NEPTUNE (DESSERT). Glossy white lightly shaded flesh, salmon reflex, good habit. \$3.00 each.

ORNAMENT DES MASSIFS (CR., 1893). Large, very full blooms, fine glossy pinkish flesh color, late variety, extra. \$1.50 each.

ORPHEE (LEM., 1899). Soft rose-mauve. \$2.00 each.

PASTEUR (CR., 1896). Very soft pink, nearly white, creamy center shaded tea rose color at the base of the petals, fine variety. \$1.50 each.

PAVILLON (LEM., 1901). Enormous full globular flowers, silvery rose, very fragrant. \$2.00 each.

PETITE RENEE (DESSERT, 1899). Large blooms in clusters, collar of very broad petals, clear carmined purple, central petals very narrow, clear carmine striped white, golden extremities, yellow background, vigorous grower and free bloomer, very showy. \$1.50 each.

PIERRE DUCHARTRE (CR., 1895). Flowers very full, pale lilac flesh. \$2.00 each.

PRIMEVERE (LEM., 1907). Large full blooms in clusters, on tall stems, outer petals sulphur-white, center petals deep sulphur-yellow, often with a tuft of small ligulated petals in the center. \$10.00 each.

ROSA BONHEUR (DESSERT). Large blooms, fine fleshy pink, very brilliant, blooms in clusters. \$3.50 each.

RUY BLAS (DESSERT). Large globular blooms, lively China pink, broad silvery border, good habit, a fine variety. \$3.00 each.

✓ **SAPHO** (LEM., 1900). Medium sized full double flowers, lilac-rose, bordered very soft rose. \$5.00 each.

✓ **SARAH BERNHARDT** (DESSERT, 1895). Pink guards with salmoned center, very large, and the earliest Chinese peony to bloom. \$1.00 each.

✓ **SARAH BERNHARDT** (LEM., 1906). Unusually large, perfectly double rose formed flowers in clusters, color of apple blossoms, very fragrant. \$5.00 each.

SIMONNE CHEVALIER (DESSERT, 1902). Very large globular flowers, extra full, soft silvery pink, center petals narrower, soft salmon pink glazed lilac, blooms in clusters, fine habit. \$3.00 each.

SOULANGE (LEM., 1907). Full, globular flowers, with a closely petaled tuft in the center, a rare and indescribable shade of fleshy white with a salmon center, passing to white shaded soft flesh, a charming color of remarkable freshness. \$10.00 each.

SOUVENIR DE L'EXPOSITION DE BORDEAUX (DESSERT, 1896). Convex flower, bluish violet and vinous red, with bright reflex, very distinct coloring. \$1.50 each.

SULLY PRUDHOMME (CR., 1898). Large pale rose outer petals, center salmon, dwarf grower, late. \$1.50 each.

THERESE (DESSERT, 1904). Very large cup-shaped, imbricated flowers, glossy flesh,

lightly shaded pink, blooms in clusters, one of the most beautiful peonies in existence. \$3.50 each.

VOLCAN (LEM., 1898). Medium sized, very full imbricated blooms, of the most intense dazzling red. \$1.50 each.

KELWAY'S NEW PEONIES.

Kelway and Son, of Langport, England, have long been famous as Peony specialists, and they have raised some of the most beautiful varieties that have ever been sent out.

Unfortunately, however, it has of late become almost impossible to obtain these varieties true to name in this country, no two dealers offering the same thing under the same name, excepting possibly **BARONESS SCHROEDER** and a very few others. This result has been brought about from the fact that in importing direct, varieties under a certain name are scarcely ever received twice alike, and in many cases absolutely worthless stock has been substituted. It is almost a hopeless task to attempt to straighten out this chaotic condition of things, and many of our best growers have given up in disgust. Surely no other class of peonies has been the cause of so much "profanity, disappointment and loss" among peony men.

In spite of all this, the fact remains that a few rarely beautiful things have been received, and such peonies as **BARONESS SCHROEDER**, and **MISS SALWAY**; **PRINCESS MAY**, and **KELWAY'S QUEEN**, as we have them are absolutely unrivaled, and repay in full measure all the trouble it has been to get them.

The list offered below has been grown by us and tested for a number of years. They can be relied upon as being true to the descriptions given, and in every case "worth the price" and it is on their merit alone that we offer them, rather than their name.

AGNES MARY KELWAY. Deep rose guard petals, enclosing a pink and cream center of narrow petals, tall erect stems, very free bloomer, an exceptionally striking and handsome variety. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

BARONESS SCHROEDER. Considered by many the most beautiful peony grown, delicate flesh, changing to white, vigorous grower and free bloomer, immense flowers of great substance, with high chalice shaped center, lasting a long time when cut, the true stock is very scarce. \$5.00 each.

BRIDESMAID. A semi-double variety of exceptional beauty and exquisite form, white tinged delicate flesh, with a mass of golden stamens in the center, the whole flower having the appearance of a huge water lily, very free bloomer. \$1.50 each.

BUNCH OF PERFUME. A full double flower of a vivid rich rose color, very sweetly scented. \$1.00 each.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Very tall, dark velvety crimson, intense color, and unique form. \$2.00 each.

DON JUAN. A very fine dark purplish crimson, large handsome flower. \$1.00 each.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE. Large deep rose color, large guard petals, and very full globular center. \$1.00 each.

DUKE OF CLARENCE. Cream, slightly flushed pink. \$1.00 each.

DUCHESS OF TECK. Creamy white and bright pink, large and of good form. 75c each.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA. Deep purple crimson, very handsome. 75c each.

GANYMEDE. Purple, short petals tipped yellow. 50c each.

GERALDINE. Outer guard petals pink, surroundings short salmon yellow central filaments, sweetly perfumed. \$1.00 each.

GLORY OF SOMERSET. A very beautiful soft pink, large and double, sweetly scented. \$2.00 each.

HELENA. White, inner petals tipped yellow. 50c each.

JAMES KELWAY. A very fine white, exceedingly sweet scented. \$2.00 each.

KELWAYS' QUEEN. Flesh pink, a most delicate and lovely variety. \$2.00 each.

LABOLAS. Deep rose-purple, broad guard petals, very narrow short center petals tipped yellow, very distinct. 75c each.

LADY BERESFORD. Large flowers of a soft blush pink shade, delicate and beautiful, fine habit, strong grower. \$1.50 each.

LADY BROOKE. White shaded flesh, a lovely tint. \$1.00 each.

LADY CURZON. White guard petals, with cream colored center, tinged blush, sweetly perfumed. \$1.50 each.

LIMOSL. Bright clear lilac-rose, large full double flower, very sweet scented. \$1.50 each.

LOTTIE COLLINS. Deep purple early flowering. 75c each.

MASTERPIECE. Brilliant cerise, intense color, a very tall strong grower, a most striking and beautiful variety, nothing finer among the reds. \$1.50 each.

MISS BRICE. Rose guard petals, yellow and rose petaloids, rose tuft. \$1.00 each.

MISS SALWAY. Broad white outer petals, shading to a very pale sulphur flesh at the center, one of the handsomest peonies we have. \$2.50 each.

MRS. GEORGE BUNYARD. A very large full double flower, of a bright rose color, very sweetly scented, extra. \$2.00 each.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN. Delicate rosy flesh, extra fine. \$1.50 each.

MARCHIONESS OF LANSDOWNE. Very large flesh white, with broad flesh guard petals, fine and full, extra fragrant. \$2.00 each.

MOONBEAM. Large white, tufted center. 75c each.

OLIVIA. A lovely flower, with broad white guard and sulphur center. \$1.50 each.

PRINCESS OF WALES. A fine flesh tinted white, beautiful. \$2.00 each.

PORTIA. A very strong growing white. \$1.00 each.

PRINCE GEORGE. Deep purple. 50c each.

PRINCESS BEATRICE. Pink guard petals, a collar of yellow short petals, with a large rose tuft in the center, a very distinct and handsome variety, and very free blooming. 75c each.

PRINCESS IRENE. Pink guard, with yellow petaloids. \$1.00 each.

PRINCESS MAUD. One of the most distinct and beautiful. Broad pure white guard petals of great substance, very compact bomb-shaped centre, of a beautiful buff tint, shaded white. \$2.50 each.

PRINCESS MAY. A beautiful variety, large, of good form, of a pleasing cream color. \$2.50 each.

QUEEN VICTORIA (KELWAY'S). Broad flesh guard petals, full compact center, white, with a red blotch, very strong dwarf stems, a grand variety, totally distinct from "Whitley" which is commonly sold under this name. \$1.00 each.

SAINFOIN. Tall brilliant self rose. 75c each.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Large flowers, with golden stamens appearing in the center of bright rosy crimson petals. 75c each.

SOPHIE MILLER. Delicate flesh, showing anthers, flowers showing anthers. \$1.50 each.

SUMMER DAY. Creamy white. \$1.50 each.

SYLVANUS. Immense bloom on heavy tall stems, cherry rose, flower very full and of great depth, crimped petals. \$1.00 each.

TESSE. Silvery rose, late flowering. \$1.00 each.

ZEPHYRUS. Blush, central petaloids sulphur colored. 50c each.

TERRY'S NEW PEONIES.

ADELPHIA. Beautiful purplish rose or lavender, large flower in clusters, very free, late. \$1.00 each.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY. Dark crimson, with white stripes, full globular form, very fine. \$1.00 each.

ALICE ROOSEVELT. Very large, outer petals rosy purple, center straw, finely fringed, a beautiful variety. \$1.00 each.

BERTHA. Bright crimson, very large, late, full double. 75c each.

BLANCHE TURNER. Outer petals delicate rosy purple, center light straw tipped white, a very beautiful variety, late. \$1.00 each.

CARRIE. Broad purplish rose guard, center white showing yellow stamens, fine. \$1.00 each.

CLARA BARTON. A very beautiful pure white variety, blooms early. \$1.00 each.

COMMODORE DEWEY. Deep dark crimson, large and fine. \$1.00 each.

CRIMSON QUEEN. Brightest light crimson, beautifully fringed, one of the best. \$1.00 each.

EMMA. Large full double white tinged with rose, fine. \$1.00 each.

ETTA. Bright dark rose, strong grower and free bloomer, one of Terry's best, very late. \$1.00 each.

EUPHEMIA. Flesh colored with crimson blotches. 75c each.

EUREKA. Soft crimson, outer petals broad, then a row of finely fringed petals, then a row of broad petals, and a fringed center, very distinct. \$1.50 each.

EXCELSIOR. Dark crimson, full double, early, fine. \$1.00 each.

FAIRY QUEEN. Broad guard, fringed center, bright purplish crimson, early. 75c each.

GEN. GRANT. Fiery crimson, full double, large flower, robust grower. 75c each.

GEN. HOOKER. Full double bright crimson, striped and edged with white, strong grower. \$1.00 each.

GEN. MILES. Brilliant light crimson, full globular flower, tall and robust, free bloomer, one of the best. \$1.00 each.

GEN. SHERIDAN. Bright crimson tipped white, full double, fine grower. \$1.00 each.

GRACE HOUGH. Delicate purple with straw center, strong and robust. 75c each.

GROVER CLEVELAND. Very large brilliant crimson, whole flower finely fringed, one of the best. \$1.50 each.

HELEN ROBERTSON. Large flower, outer petals white tinged purple, center white with pale yellow stamens. \$1.00 each.

IRENE. Guard petals pale purple, center bright straw, fringed, fine. \$1.00 each.

JAMES VICK. Brilliant crimson tipped white, broad guard, fringed center. 75c each.

JOSEPHINE. Broad purple guard, center straw, finely fringed. \$1.00 each.

LUCRETIA. Light blush, nearly white, a beautiful variety, early. \$1.00 each.

MAGGIE BRADLEY. Pure white guard with straw center. \$1.00 each.

MAIE YOCUM. Light blush guard, straw center, fine, very late. \$1.00 each.

MAMIE CUTLER. Light rosy crimson, edged white, large full double flower, strong grower and free bloomer. \$1.00 each.

MARY HOLLEY. Broad guard, fringed center, brilliant crimson, globular, a ball of beauty. \$1.00 each.

MAUD HUTCHINSON. Broad rosy purple guard, finely fringed bright straw center, dwarf, a very beautiful variety. \$1.00 each.

MAZIE TERRY. Bright rose tinged flesh, tipped white, large globular flower, free bloomer, strong grower. \$1.00 each.

MINNIE LARSON. Broad rosy purple guard, pale flesh center tipped white, large flower, dwarf. \$1.50 each.

MISS HENNINGER. Very large flower, delicate lavender guard petals, center petals cream or straw, tipped white, striped crimson, one of the finest varieties, blooms late. \$1.50 each.

MONARCH. Very tall, large flower, purple-rose blotched crimson, fine. \$1.00 each.

MORNING STAR. Outside white, finely cut straw center, blooms early. \$5.00 each.

MRS. ENGLISH. Very large full double, bright scarlet crimson, tall grower and free bloomer. \$1.00 each.

MRS. FRANK. Broad purplish rose guard, fringed inner petals, with a tuft of broad lavender-purple petals in the center, late. \$1.00 each.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. Tri-colored, rose-purple guard, center flesh tipped straw, fine. \$1.50 each.

MRS. McKINLEY. Rosy crimson guard, center rosy flesh, very fine, dwarf. \$1.00 each.

MRS. PLEAS. Outside petals broad deep rose, inside fringed, straw tipped white, with a bright rose tuft in the center, a beautiful variety. \$1.00 each.

NETTIE HUTCHINSON. Outer petals broad delicate purple, inside straw veined crimson tipped pure white, one of the very best. \$1.00 each.

NIGRA. Darkest crimson of any, full double, late bloomer. \$1.00 each.

PRINCESS ELLEN. Rosy flesh color, fine large flower, very late. \$1.00 each.

PROFESSOR BUDD. Light purple guard, center straw variegated crimson. \$1.00 each.

RACHEL. Full double, dark purple crimson, extra fine. \$1.50 each.

RHODA. Beautiful bright crimson, perfect form, free bloomer, very fine. \$1.00 each.

SENATOR. Tall strong grower, full double dark crimson tipped white. \$1.00 each.

STEPHANIA. Pale rose guard, pure white center striped crimson, fine. \$1.00 each.

THE BRIDE. Broad shaded flesh guard, finely fringed pale straw center, whole flower nearly white. 50c each.

Smart carriages were drawn up under the trees while their occupants descended to visit, admire and purchase the peonies. Fields upon fields of these gorgeous things could be seen from the terraces and grassy slopes of the surrounding country, but the charm of wondrous construction and coloring could be seen only by close examination.—*Reading Herald, June 9, 1908.*

A perfect pink peony with a white center is called the Lady Beresford.

Festiva Maxima, a perfect white with just a touch or two of carmine, is a renowned one represented in the gay company.

The Japanese varieties have the delicacy and beauty which patient Japanese artists have faithfully transferred to the nation's objects of art.—*Id.*

HOLLIS' NEW SEEDLING PEONIES.

Mr. George Hollis has originated a number of new varieties in his Peony Gardens, near Boston, for which he has received numerous certificates of merit from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The Kelway Bronze Medal for the best eighteen new varieties, and the first prize awarded by the National Peony Society at their exhibition recently held in Boston.

The following varieties are among his best and will be found to be the equal of the new French novelties:

- BEAUTY'S MASK.** Blush white, tinted lilac, showing some pale yellow petaloids, giving it a distinct appearance. \$2.00 each.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON.** Very large, deep red, strong habit. \$1.50 each.
- GOLIATH.** Very large and full, deep rose-pink, very large petals, cup-shaped center, very fine. \$3.00 each.
- DAYBREAK.** Delicate light pink, shading to white. \$2.00 each.
- LIBERTY.** Very fine rose-pink, of vigorous habit. \$1.00 each.
- STANDARD BEARER.** Pale-pink, high incurved flower of great beauty. \$2.00 each.
- TRAGEDY.** Very dark maroon, full double, one of the darkest. \$2.00 each.
- WELCOME GUEST.** Silvery pink, shading to white, a very delicate flower. \$2.00 each.

JAPANESE PEONIES.

A new Race of Peonies of a distinct type, forming a separate class, intermediate between the single and the double types and distinguished by their stamens being transformed into narrow petaloids.

Japan has sent us many rare and beautiful flowers in recent years and among all the wonderful new forms that have come from that land of flowers there are none so distinctively "Japanese" in their artistic daintiness of coloring and formation as the *Japan Peonies*.

They are as yet comparatively little known to the general public, and are mostly found in the large collections of connoisseurs and peony enthusiasts, where they awaken the admiration of all who behold them for the first time. Most of them have cup-shaped guard petals, filled with a mass of petaloids, or filamental petals, brilliantly colored. A few are irregular in form, and striped with the most fantastic coloring. It is very difficult to obtain these varieties true to name, but the following may be relied upon to be true to the descriptions given, as we have been growing them for several years, and have taken great pains to correct all mistakes. We have retained the Japanese names, with their translation, followed by the American names which have been given to this set by the "Peony Society of the American Florists."

- KASANE-JISHI** (*A pair of lions*) **ROSALIND.** Pink, central filamental petals tipped with buff. \$2.00 each.
- FUJIMINE** (*Foot of the Fuji Mountain*) **ME-DUSA.** White, central filamental petals tipped yellow. \$2.00 each.
- YAMATOSANGAI** (*The three states of existence*) **CROWN ON CROWN.** Pink petals forming three layers in different shades.
- KARA-ORI-NISHIKI** (*Silk cloth made in China*) **HARLEQUIN.** Light pink striped with crimson.
- FUJI-SOME-GINU** (*Irregularly dyed stuff*) **DAYBREAK.** Pale rose, central filamental petals yellow.
- TAKARADAMA** (*Place to put treasures*) **CASCADE.** Pure white. \$2.00 each.
- MINE-NO-YUKI** (*Snow on top of a mountain*) **FELICITY.** White, yellow central filamental petals. \$1.50 each.
- HANA-NO-SATO** (*Name of a native flower*) **CATHEDRAL.** Blush, central filamental petals creamy. \$2.00 each.
- HINODESEKAI** (*Sunrise in the world*) **SUN-RISE.** Crimson, central petals tipped yellow. \$2.00 each.
- TATSUGASHIRA** (*Dragons head*) **DRAGONS HEAD syn. Floradora.** Yellow stamens, surrounded by large petals, pale rose striped dark crimson, very odd and striking. \$1.00 each.
- KAME-NO-KEGOROMO** (*Turtles holiday attire*) **FLAMBOYANT.** Rose, central filamental petals yellow. \$2.00 each.
- MAGOME-SHIRO** (*Pure white*) **CRYSTAL QUEEN.** Pure white. \$2.00 each.
- REIKAI-ZAN** (*Name of a mountain in Japan*) **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Blush, yellow in central filamental petals. \$1.00 each.
- CHIYO-KAGAMI** (*Very old mirror*) **CASH-MERE.** Very tall double white, striped and bordered light crimson at the edge of the petals, handsome. \$1.00 each.

Hollis' New Japanese Seedlings.

ATTRACTION. Light crimson, very fine. \$2.00 each.

FLASHLIGHT. Crimson, burnished golden center. \$2.00 each.

GLORY. Pink guard petals, wide pink petals,

with ragged edges tipped yellow. \$2.00 each.

GYPSIE. Deep crimson-purple guard, crimson filamental petals, tipped yellow. \$2.00 each.

KELWAY VARIETEIS (Imperial Peonies).

KING OF ENGLAND. Rich ruby madder color, long narrow central petals pure gold, changing to gold striped crimson. \$1.50 each.

LADY OF GRACE. White undulating petals, splashed with crimson, a very odd and beautiful variety. Medium size, single. \$1.00 each.

WHITE LADY. A double row of large waxy white guard petals, with a center of deep golden petaloids, rare and beautiful. \$2.50 each.

MIKADO (BARR). Dark crimson, with narrow filamental petals, crimson edged and tipped gold. \$1.50 each.

SINGLE PEONIES.

Single peonies are becoming more and more popular, many people considering them more artistic and beautiful than the double ones. They are very free bloomers, and as cut flowers they are very effective. The following is a selection of only the choicest kinds.

ALBIFLORA THE BRIDE. The finest single white peony, very large broad petals of great substance, purest snow white with a mass of golden anthers in the center, wonderfully free, blooms in clusters, and appears to be identical with Desserts' Fiancee. \$1.00 each.

AUTUMNUS. Large deep purple. 50c each.

CELESTIAL (BARR). Lovely soft rose-pink, very large and free, extra fine. \$1.50 each.

DUCHESS OF PORTLAND (BARR). Soft pink frilled white, beautiful. \$1.00 each.

EMILY. Large bright pink, very delicate. 50c each.

JUPITER. Cerise. 50c each.

METEOR. Bright dazzling crimson. \$1.00 each.

MIGNON. Very large semi-double flower, a triple row of pale yellow stamens, delicate

pink petals, surrounding a center of yellow stamens three inches in diameter. \$1.00 each.

MILLAIS (KELWAY). Dark maroon, large handsome flower. \$1.00 each.

SNOWFLAKE. Large snow white, tinged blush on first opening. 75c each.

STANLEY. Richest maroon-crimson, a gorgeous variety. 50c each. Other single peonies of special merit.

ROSY DAWN (BARR). Large snow white flowers tinged blush at first, resembling a great white water lily. \$1.00 each.

THE MOOR (BARR). Rich glowing maroon-crimson. \$1.00 each.

WATER LILY (BARR). Snow white with golden yellow anthers, fine globular form, often with a double row of petals, beautiful. \$2.00 each.

EARLY MAY FLOWERING PEONIES.

Officinalis Section.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA. The old double crimson peony, very brilliant in color, and valuable for its early blooming, which is from one to two weeks ahead of the Chinensis section. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

" **ROSEA PLENA.** Soft pink, shaded chamois, changing to white. 50c.

" **MAXIMA ROSEA PLENA.** Bright

lively pink, changing to soft pink. 50c.

" **LOBATA.** A very rare variety, orange china-red, very distinct and beautiful. \$2.00.

" **ALBA PLENA.** Large pure white, very scarce. 75c.

" **TENUIFOLIA FL. PL.** Dazzling crimson-red, very finely cut foliage. 50c.

TREE PEONIES (Peony Moutan).

These differ from the Herbaceous peonies, by forming a dwarf shrub, that in time reaches a height of three or four feet. The flowers are extremely large and of the most delicate shades. They bloom about three weeks earlier than the Chinensis section. They are perfectly hardy; but the buds, which develop very early, are sometimes injured by late frosts. For this reason they should be protected from severe freezing in late spring.

EUROPEAN GROWN TREE PEONIES.

These are grafted on the roots of the Herbaceous peony, and are of slower growth than the Japanese sorts, but have the advantage of not sending up succers below the graft. They are mostly double, while the Japanese sorts are generally single and semi-double.

The following is a selection of the choicest varieties.

LACTEA. Very double pure white with carmine spots at the base of the petals.

MME. STUART LOW. Large cup-shaped flower showing golden-stamens, bright salmoned-red, with broad silvery border, very free.

OSIRIS. Medium sized bloom, dark maroon, extra.

SAMARANG. Semi-double, vermilion scarlet-red, with black spots, extra.

REINE ELIZABETH. Bright salmon-pink, with fine reflex, very brilliant full bloom, very free bloomer.

Strong three year old plants \$1.50 each, set of six varieties, \$8.00, young one and two year plants in assortment, of our selection, \$1.00 each, \$8.00 per dozen, \$75.00 per hundred.

JAPANESE TREE PEONIES.

A splendid assortment of colors, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

These Japanese tree peonies are the most wonderful things among peonies. The flowers, often measuring a foot in diameter, include every shade from white and softest flesh and pink, to the most brilliant scarlet and crimson purple. It is useless to list them by name as the Japanese do not send them out true to name. They are grafted on the wild stock, which is a dark purple variety, and succers so badly that the utmost care must be taken to keep the succers off below the graft, and very few succeed in keeping the grafted variety very long for this reason.

JAPANESE TREE PEONIES ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

We have a very limited stock of these, which after growing for several years we have succeeded in getting established entirely on their own roots.

PRICES.—\$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

The popular indifference toward peonies, rejoicing in the colloquial name of "pineys," has gradually decreased, until finally the public mind is pretty well used to the idea that peonies are among the wonders of flowers in general. But no one has got used to this year's concentration of splendor. The largest collection of peonies, 650 varieties, 100,000 plants, is to be found in the fields of Bertrand Farr, at Wyomissing.

Wednesday of this week was visitors' day at Mr. Farr's, and hundreds of persons came from near and far to examine the flowers. A breathless little woman panted up to Mr. Farr as he was in transit from the big fields to a small one.

"Are those your finest poenies?" she said, more as if making a statement than expecting a reply.

"Why, no," said Mr. Farr, quite simply, "those

are just the cast-offs. Over there you will find the good ones."

The woman looked as if only inherited politeness restrained her from frankly saying she didn't believe this man who said he was Mr. Farr. At the end of an appreciable pause she said: "Well, I never!" and departed to the glories of the good ones.—*Reading Herald, June 9, 1908.*

There is a delicate pink peony of perfect formation called the Marguerite Gerard. And persons who love such little things were distinctly grateful to the pretty lady whose gray suede gloved hand affectionately touched the pinkness for a moment. The glove and the peony together were quite beautiful.—*Ibid.*

Farr's Hardy Perennial Phloxes

A superb collection embracing the choicest of Lemoine's latest introductions, and the best novelties by other European specialists.

The *Phloxes* are, next to the peonies and iris, the most useful hardy plants we have, and for late summer and autumn blooming they are indispensable.

Their wide range of intensely brilliant colors, include almost every shade but yellow, in the most varied and striking combinations imaginable.

From purest white to delicate flesh, and soft pink shades, through salmons, oranges, and fiery scarlets the colors go to deep blood red and crimson, dark maroons, purples and amaranths.

Another line of colors include pale mauves and lavenders, soft blues and lilacs, deep violet, and the dark metallic blue of "*Lord Rayleigh*" as seen in the morning and evening light, changing in bright sunlight to the darkest purple.

There are large white star shaped centers, surrounded by rings of strong color, and flowers of soft, delicate shades with vivid scarlet or crimson eye, and petals with rays of color in various shades.

No flower has been more wonderfully improved of late years, and the immense size and perfect form of the new varieties will be a revelation to those who have heretofore only seen the old fashioned kinds.

Phloxes are effective either as single specimens, small groups, or large beds on the lawn. They produce a beautiful and harmonious contrast when massed against a background of shrubbery.

Planted in large masses for bold color effects in landscaping they have no equal, at their season of bloom. They are also very useful for planting among beds of earlier blooming plants, such as poppies, peonies, etc., since they will endure the crowding of these plants in the early part of the season, and later send up their tall spikes of bloom, continuing the color effect after the spring flowers have gone.

CULTURE.—They require a rich mellow soil to produce the best effect, as they are gross feeders. They like plenty of moisture and in dry seasons should be plentifully supplied with water. Unlike most flowers they will thrive in partial shade, where the colors are brighter and endure longer than in the open sunlight. Their natural season of bloom is in July and August, but by pinching out the tops of part of the plants before buds have formed they will bloom much later, and form many branches. The process may be repeated several times if desired, throwing the blooming season into the late fall. Plant in early fall or spring.

We have made the *Phlox* a leading specialty, and annually import all the leading new varieties from abroad.

Farr's Special Selections of Hardy Phlox.

OUR SELECTION.	100 in 100 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	\$12.00.
	100 in 25 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	10.00.
	50 in 50 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	6.00.
	50 in 12 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	5.00.
	25 in 25 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	3.00.
	25 in 12 beautiful extra choice named varieties,	2.50.

Special offer of large quantities for massing:

1000 in separate colors, named, our selection,	\$75.00.
1000 in separate colors, unnamed,	60.00.
1000 mixed all colors, in great variety, (white, pink, crimson, salmon, purple, violet),	50.00.

250 furnished at the rate per 1000.

For the benefit of those who do not have the time to make a study of the descriptive list, we offer the

SUPERB COLLECTION,

twelve of the most beautiful, distinct, and best blooming varieties, one each, for \$2.00:

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| AURORA BOREALE. Salmon-scarlet, crimson eye. 15c each. | HENRI MURGER. Large pure white, with deep rose center. 15c each. |
| COMTE VON HOCHBERG. The finest dark crimson. 25c each. | HENRI MARTIN. Brilliant violet-carmine. 25c each. |
| COQUELICOT. The most brilliant orange-scarlet. 15c each. | LAMARTINE. Parma violet, with large white center. 15c each. |
| DUGUESCLIN. Bluish violet shading to a white border. 15c each. | LUMINEAUX. Extra large soft rose, carmine bluish center. 15c each. |
| EUGENE DANZANVILLIERS. Lovely soft lilac-blue, large white center. 15c each. | R. P. STRUTHERS. Bright rosy red, crimson eye. 15c each. |
| F. G. VON LASSBURG. The largest and finest white. 25c each. | PAUL FLICHE. Tender rose, deep rose center, immense flowers. 25c each. |

One each of the "Superb Collection" of Phloxes, amounting to \$2.20, will be sent for \$1.75.

HARDY PHLOX.

General Collection of Tall Growing Varieties.

PRICES.—Except where noted 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

Varieties priced at 25c each at the rate of \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

Extra large clumps of most varieties can be supplied at double rates.

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| ANDREAS HOFFER. Large early flowering, pure white. | ✓ CREPUSCLE. Very large flowers, shading from a deep crimson center, through rose-lilac to a white edge, a most beautiful blending of colors, extra fine. 25c each. |
| ANTONIN MERCIE. Very large pure white center, bordered clear lilac, fine. | DANIEL LESEUER. Flowers very large, clear violet, edges and center of petals white. |
| ✓ ASTIER REHU. Violet-purple, pure white center, petals undulated. | ✓ DUGUESCLIN. Bluish violet, shading to a white border, distinct. |
| AURORA BOREALE. Salmon-scarlet, deep crimson eye, one of the best. | ✓ EDMOND ROSTAND. Large pannicles, violet-rose, large white center, extra. 25c each. |
| ✓ BACCHANTE. Enormous flowers, deep purple-carmine, with a purple eye. | ✓ ECLAIREUR. Bright rose-carmine, with light halo. |
| ✓ B. COMTE. Rich satiny amaranth. | ETOILE DE-NANCY. White bordered rose, carmine center. 25c each. |
| ✓ BERENGER. White suffused pink, crimson eye. | ✓ ETNA. Brilliant orange-red, large flowers and branching spikes, extra. |
| CHAS. DARWIN. Brilliant salmon-pink, large purple eye, extra fine. | EUGENE DANZANVILLIERS. Lovely soft lilac-blue, large white center. |
| ✓ CHATEAUBRIAND. Bluish violet center, shading to lilac, edged white. 25c each. | F. G. VON LASSBURG. Enormous flowers of the purest white, very large heads, beautiful foliage, generally considered the finest white, and in great demand. 25c each. |
| COMTE UNGERER STERNBERG. White ground, overlaid carmine-rose, dark carmine eye, very large flowers, extra fine. 25c each. | HENRI MARTIN. Large panicles, brilliant violet-carmine, fine. 25c each. |
| COMTE VON HOCHBERG. Very large dark crimson, the finest of its color, and one of the most beautiful phlox grown. 25c each. | ✓ HENRI MURGER (syn. E. Schmidt). Purest white with deep rose center, large handsome truss, the best in its class. |
| ✓ COQUELICOT. Intensely brilliant, fiery orange-scarlet, violet-blue eye, with a crimson halo. | HUXLEY. White center with a broad lilac border, very effective. 25c each. |
| ✓ CROSS OF HONOR. Rose-lilac, petals bordered white in the form of a maltese cross. | |

✓ **INSPECTOR PEICKER.** Pure lilac, suffused with white, crimson eye, robust.

✓ **INSPECTOR ELPEL.** Bright rose, with intense red center, a beautiful variety. 25c each.

JAMES BENNET. Light salmon-rose, with large red center, distinct.

✓ **JEANNE D'ARC** (*syn. Pearl*). A very fine late white.

JOHN LAING, JR. Distinct shade of red, very brilliant and striking.

✓ **JOSEPHINE GERBEREAU.** Pure white, with a very large rose center, beautifully blended.

LABARINTHE. Large round flowers, rosy purple, large white center.

LA FRAMEE. Perfectly formed flowers, lilac-blue with large white center.

✓ **L'AIGLON.** Very large panicles and flowers, carmine-rose, shading darker towards the center, extra fine.

✓ **LAMARTINE.** Large circular flowers, parma violet, large white center.

LE CYGNE. A fine large pure white.

✓ **LE MAHDI.** Metallic bluish violet, fine large truss, extra. 25c each.

✓ **LE SOLIEL.** Light rose, shading to white towards the center.

LEDRU ROLLIN. Light violet, lilac star center, crimson eye, fine form.

✓ **LOTHAIR.** Salmon-red, with dark carmine eye, tall strong grower.

LUMINEAUX. Extra large flowers, soft rose large carmine blush center.

MADAM E. LOVE. Very large and beautiful pure white, handsome spikes, foliage light green, faintly mottled yellow. 25c each.

MADAM NEERA. One of the finest, large circular flower and fine truss, petals white bordered lilac. 25c each.

MAGICIEN. Large panicles and flowers, pure white with carmine center.

MARIETTE. Crimson-violet, light halo in the center.

MARY WILKINS. Pure white, large carmine magenta center.

MATHILDE SERAO. Flowers very large pure white, one of the finest. 25c each.

M. GLADSTONE. Large panicles of circular flowers, tender satin rose, with a red eye.

MERLIN. Dark purple amaranth, very large flowers. 25c each.

MIRAMER. Large white star, surrounded by rosy lake, dark eye.

✓ **MONTAGNARD.** Dark crimson-purple, large handsome truss and flowers, one of the best dark varieties.

MONT ROSE. Very large wine-red flowers with purple center. 25c each.

MOZART. Rosy salmon passing to white at the edges, large blood-red center, fine truss, very effective.

✓ **MRS. JENKINS.** A fine new white. 25c each.

✓ **OBERGARTNER WITTICH.** Deep rose with a white halo and a carmine eye.

OFFENBACH. Large flowers, clear violet mauve, with white center. 25c each.

OPALE. Soft clear salmon, violet eye surrounded by a white halo, fine. 25c each.

✓ **ORNAMENT.** Bright clear rose with a light halo, darker center.

PACHEUR D'ISLAND. Soft salmon-scarlet, with white center, fine. 25c each.

PANAMA. Large snow white, massive branching spikes. 25c each.

✓ **PANTHEON.** Cerise salmon, white center, large branching spikes.

✓ **PAPPILLON.** Extra large flowers, greyish white, and clear lilac-blue in rays.

PARTHENON. Rose, white center, enormous flowers of fine form.

PAUL & SON. Perfectly round flowers, pure white with a purple eye.

✓ **PEACH BLOW.** White, with large delicate pink center.

PETER HENDERSON. Deep rose, carmine-purple center.

✓ **PHARAON.** Enormous flowers, clear lilac-rose, with a large white center, extra fine, 35c each.

RAYONNANT. Large circular flowers, bright magenta, with a white band through the center of each petal, very striking. 25c each.

✓ **RICHARD WALLACE.** Pure white with maroon center, tall grower.

ROBERT WERNER. Tender rose, with a deep rose eye.

✓ **ROXELAINE.** Very bright carmine.

✓ **R. P. STRUTHERS.** Bright rosy red, crimson eye, one of the very best.

SATIN ROSE. Soft clear rose, large white center. 25c each.

SCHLOSSGARTNER RICHENAUER. Bright rose.

✓ **SESOSTRIS.** Bright carmine amaranth, large tall spikes. 25c each.

SIR EDWIN LANDSEER. Very bright crimson, free grower, one of the best.

STANISLAS (GERB., 1904). Bright carmine-rose with lighter shading and a deeper eye. 35c each.

WM. RAMSEY. Deep velvety purple, very bright, tall handsome trusses. 25c each.

WM. ROBINSON. One of the finest phlox grown, pale rosy salmon, with purple eye, very large trusses and flowers.

WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. Rich salmon-rose, shading to a white center.

HARDY PHLOX—General Collection, Dwarf Varieties.

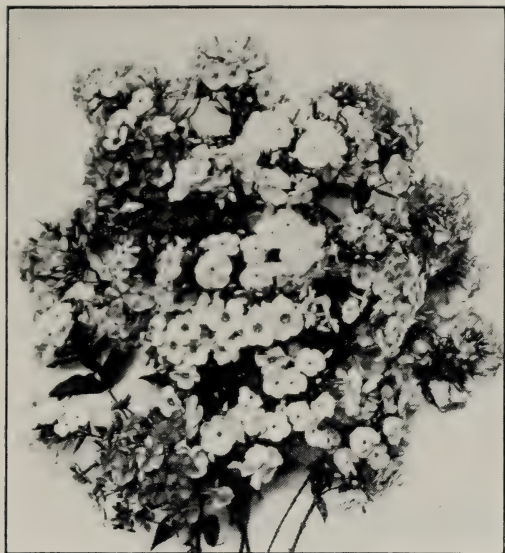
- ALHAMBRA.** Delicate soft shade of rose, with a white center, fine form.
- ARGON.** Large panicles and flowers, delicate rose, shaded salmon.
- ATALA.** China rose, large white star in the center, very free.
- AVALANCHE.** Large pure white.
- BLANC NAIN.** Very dwarf, pure white.
- BOQUET FLEURY.** White, with deep rose eye, large rounded trusses.
- CHAS. NAUDIN.** Flowers very large, lilac center bordered white, extra.
- CIGALE.** White shaded rose, dark center, very dwarf.
- CYRANO.** Soft rosy purple, light center.
- D. BOIS.** Cerise shaded magenta.
- EVENMENT.** Soft salmon-rose, with a blue-violet eye, fine. 25c each.
- FANTOME.** Perfectly formed large flowers, with well defined white center, surrounded by clear violet.
- LEON GUIGNARD.** Very large flowers, delicate rose-purple, bordered light rose, light center, extra fine. 25c each.
- LORD RAYLEIGH.** Dark violet with blue reflection, distinct. 25c each.
- PAUL FLICKE.** Immense flowers, tender rose, with a deep rose center, extra.
- ROSSIGNOL.** Very dwarf, greyish mauve, shaded rose, large white center.
- RODIN.** Clear lilac, each petal edged with blush.
- SINBAD.** Lilac-mauve shaded rose, carmine eye.
- THEBAÏDE.** Very dwarf and compact, salmon-red, crimson eye.
- TORPILLEUR.** Very large panicles, bright rose-carmine.

HARDY PHLOX.

New Varieties of Recent Introduction.

All except those noted are raised by Lemoine, the Celebrated French Specialist.

- AUGUST FREMIET (1905).** Large white center, bordered deep rose-carmine. 35c each.
- BROGNIART (1904).** Very large flowers, center rosy lake, shading to a white border. 35c each.
- CENDRILLON (LEM., 1905).** Large beautifully formed creamy white flowers, with violet-blue tubes forming a dark eye, similar to *Rheingan*. 35c each.
- CHAS. SELLIER (1905).** Large perfectly formed flowers, very large pure white center, bordered violet-carmine. 50c each.
- CORNELIA DOTTER (PF., 1904).** Lively rose, with a white star. 50c each.
- DE MIRBEL (1904).** Coppery rose, shading to white, crimson center. 35c each.
- DISTINCTION (GERB., 1905).** White, lightly shaded blue, violet star in the center. 35c each.
- DUHAMEL.** Orange-scarlet, type of *Coquelicot*. 50c each.
- EDMOND BOSSIER (1904).** Large flowers, carmine anilene, white star in the center. 35c each.
- EDWARD LOCKROY.** Very large flowers, velvety violet bordered slate. 25c each.
- EMILE KOZANEK.** Carmine-purple, large white center, tinted lilac. 35c each.
- EMILE LITRE (ROB., 1901).** Carmine aniline, with a purple eye. 35c each.
- EUGENE SUE (1902).** Large pure white center, bordered violet mauve. 35c each.
- GEORGES SCHNEIDER (GERB., 1904).** Large flowers, lively rose, large white center. 35c each.
- GEN. VAN HEUTZ (RUYS., 1905).** Brilliant salmon-red, with a white center, extra fine. 35c each.
- GEORGE A. STROHLEIN.** Large heads of flowers of great size, fine orange-scarlet, with deeper eye. 50c each.
- GUSTAVE NADAUD (1902).** Grey-mauve, deepening towards the center, yellow eye. 35c each.
- HUBERT PONSCHARME (1905).** Very large flowers, violet-lilac, with very large white center, very effective. 50c each.
- JEAN FRANCOIS MILLET (1905).** Magnificent large round flowers, one half of each petal violet-mauve, the other half shading to grey-white, extra fine. 50c each.
- JULES CAMBON (1903).** Carmine amaranth, large white center, producing a beautiful effect. 35c each.
- LISEL BENZ (PF., 1904).** Beautiful rose with a white star, extra. 50c each.
- MADAM CORNUDET (1902).** Large globular panicles, of pure white flowers on strong stems. 35c each.
- MADAM JARRETHOUT (1906).** Light rose, center rose-carmine, very large flowers and panicles. 50c each.



VARIOUS TYPES OF LATE-FLOWERING PHLOX
(*P. Decussata*)



EARLY-FLOWERING PHLOX — MCDESTY
(*P. Suffruticosa*)



FIELD OF EARLY-FLOWERING WHITE PHLOX, MISS LINGARD, AT WYOMISSING



1 DELPHINIUM — LE DANUBE

2 ORIENTAL POPPIES

3 DELPHINIUM — FLYING FOX

4 HARDY ASTER — HON. EDITH GIBBS

- MARTHA** (GERB., 1905). Salmon-rose, with a violet circle in the center. 50c each.
- M. DUPONCHEL** (1904.) Clear violet-rose, large pure white center, large panicles and flowers, dwarf. 35c each.
- PAUL MARTIN** (GERB., 1902). Soft Indian rose, with tints of dawn, center crimson-violet encircled white, beautiful. 35c each.
- RHEINGAU** (1906) G. & K. A new German variety, pure white, with deep green tubes, forming a green eye, immense cup-shaped flowers, a very striking variety. 50c each.
- ROI DES MASSIFS** (Pr., 1905). Rosy flesh, large dark carmine center, very distinct and beautiful. 50c each.
- SELMA**. Tender soft pink, with a large crimson center. A lovely new variety of perfect form. 25c each.
- SERGEANT BOBILLOT** (1906). Flowers very large, horizontal panicles, rose-carmine, reflected copper, amaranth eye. 50c each.
- SIEBOLD** (1904). Fiery orange, maroon eye, very brilliant. 25c each.
- TAMBOUR DE WATTIGNIES** (1906). Immense flowers, clear parma violet with a white eye. 50c each.
- TRAGEDIE**. Dark scarlet, with a crimson eye, extra fine. 35c each.

New and Rare Hardy Phlox—Dwarf Varieties.

- CAMILLE DESMOULINS** (1906). Semi-dwarf, carmine-violet, large white center. 50c each.
- CLARA BENZ** (Pr., 1904). Brilliant rose-carmine, white eye, with a blue-violet halo. 50c each.
- CROSS OF LORRAINE**. Rich carmine, with bands of pure white through each petal. 35c each.
- DELAREY**. White, borders of petals shading to rose. 35c each.
- EDOUARD BOUR** (1906). Amaranth lake, large flowers and panicles forming an immense boquet. 50c each.
- EMILE KRANZ** (1906). Globular shaped panicles, large round flowers, lilac-rose, with a large white star in the center. 50c each.
- FAVORI** (Rob.). Center violet-mauve, shading to lilac border. 35c each.
- FILLE D'ÈVE**. Large dwarf white, with pale yellow eye. 35c each.
- FLEURON** (Rob.). Soft delicate rose, carmine center. 35c each.
- HELENA VACARESCO** (1904). Very dwarf, globular panicles of large pure white flowers, with a sulphur eye. 35c each.
- JULIE BARTET** (1905). Pure white, sulphur eye. 35c each.
- KATINKA BEELI** (PFITZER, 1904). Rich crimson, with a blood-red eye. 35c each.
- LOUIS BETHA** (1903). Clear rose, white center, large flowers and spikes. 25c each.
- LUCY BALTET**. Violet, shading to white at the edges. 35c each.
- TAPIS BLANC**. Large panicles of immense white flowers, of perfect form, one of the largest among whites, plant very dwarf. 25c each.

EARLY FLOWERING PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Phlox Glabberima or Suffruticosa.

These form a distinct class, and begin to flower in June, a month before the other varieties. They have handsome foliage of smooth shining green as if varnished, but their color range is limited. "*Miss Lingard*" is a very strong, robust grower and for massing there is no other white phlox to equal it.

PRICES.—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

- AVALANCHE**. Pure snow white. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- DR. HORNBY**. White, delicately suffused light lilac.
- INDIAN CHIEF**. Deep magenta with crimson eye.
- LADY MUSGROVE**. White, striped light magenta.
- MISS LINGARD**. White, faint lilac eye, a grand free flowering variety.
- MODESTY**. Very large, beautifully formed rosy purple.
- MRS. ARNOLD TURNER**. Pure white with dark red center.
- RINGLEADER**. Light magenta with crimson eye.

DELPHINIUMS (Perennial Larkspurs)

The improved Delphinium of today is a grand and stately plant. Its tall spires of bloom, rising to a height of five and six feet, supply our gardens with a wealth of blue that would be sadly lacking were it not for these magnificent plants.

No other flowers combine so many varied shades of this lovely color, the rarest in the garden. The soft azure of the Forget-me-not, the rich blue of the Gentian, and the deep sapphire and royal purple hues are all represented, and form a brilliant setting to the small white, golden or black central petals. While over all this is suffused a beautiful rose iridescence impossible to describe.

In whatever situation they are placed, whether at the rear of the border, among shrubbery, or in groups along walks and drives, they are equally effective, and always excite the utmost admiration.

CULTURE.—They will thrive in almost any soil that is well enriched, and deeply cultivated. The choice European varieties sometimes suffer in our hot, dry climate, and they should be given a good supply of water. A good mulching is beneficial in a dry time, or the ground may have an undergrowth of dwarf shallow rooting plants to furnish a protection from the hot sun. If the spikes are cut down as soon as they are done blooming, others will spring up in their place, prolonging the season of bloom, from June to November. They are perfectly hardy, and may be planted at any time in spring or fall, unless too much advanced in growth.

The choicest named varieties are increased slowly by divisions, and for that reason are high priced, and they do not possess the vigor of young seedlings. We are trying to develop a race of seedlings that will be adapted to our climate, and every year raise thousands that are in every way equal to the finest imported varieties. From these we have made selections and classified them into distinct types, which we offer separately. We advise our customers to use these seedlings in preference to the named varieties, knowing from past experience that the best results will be obtained from them. We offer as follows:

Named Varieties, Double.

ALBION. A new white variety of strong, vigorous growth, large well formed semi-double flowers, nearly pure white with a white eye. 75c each.

AZURINE. Beautiful soft blue. 50c each.

CHAMOND. Ultramarine-blue, with a violet eye, medium sized flower. 50c each.

BARLOWI. Outer petals sky-blue, center pinkish violet. 50c each.

KING OF DELPHINIUMS. One of the finest delphiniums ever raised, enormous semi-double flowers, on tall spikes, reaching to a height of five feet, deep indigo-blue, with deep purple inner petals, and a large white center tipped purple. 75c each.

LE DANUBE. A very large and beautiful, perfectly formed flower, pale rosy lilac bordered azure blue, with a large white eye. 75c each.

MAGNIFICA. Gentian-blue, veined plum, center petals purple bordered blue, very strong grower, producing a very long well formed spike. 75c each.

ROBERT HAY. Soft blue flushed with iridescent shades of rose and lavender, medium sized flowers. 50c each.

SYLVAINE. Very large, pale sky-blue, shaded soft lavender, a beautiful variety. 75c each.

ZANGWILL. Outer petals brilliant blue, inner petals mauve or lavender, large brown bee, a very large and handsome flower. 50c

PRICE.—One each of the above ten varieties for \$5.50.

Farr's Selected Hybrid Delphiniums.

MIXED. Single and double varieties, all shades. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

MIXED DOUBLE. Special selection. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred.

SEPARATE TYPES. Extra selected double varieties. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred, as follows:

No. 2. (ZANGWILL TYPE). Outer petals brilliant blue, inner petals mauve or lavender, large brown bee, very large flower.

No. 4. Deep celestial blue, inner petals blue shaded lavender.

No. 6. (KING OF DELPHINIUMS). Outer petals dark blue, inner petals deep purple,

large white center, tipped purple, extra large flower, and very tall grower.

No. 8. Metallic shade of blue, lightly touched rose, a few white petals in the center.

No. 10. Outer petals blue shaded lavender, inner petals lavender tipped soft blue, yellow bee.

No. 12. Outer petals ultramarine-blue, inner petals plum, brown and white eye.

No. 14. Delicate soft blue, lightly shaded rose, brown and black center.

No. 18. Soft baby blue, center very pale-lavender, large white bee.

Named Varieties, Single.

BELLADONA. A very free flowering variety, with slender stems bearing large flowers of a beautiful transparent sky-blue color, blooming continuously from May to September, an old favorite, and one of the best. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$20.00 per hundred.

CHINENSIS ALBA. A distinct species, with finely cut foliage, bearing spikes of medium sized pure white flowers in great profusion. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

CASHMERIANUM. A very dwarf species, with dark bluish purple flowers. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

FORMOSUM. The old fashioned dark blue "Larkspur," free bloomer and one of the most reliable. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

FORMOSUM COELESTIMUM. A light blue form of the above, with large handsome flowers. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

FLYING FOX. A handsome hybrid form, with long spikes of beautiful soft azure-blue flowers. 50c each.

MRS. JAMES HELM. Pale sky-blue, with white center, very long spikes. 50 each.

ORIENTAL POPPIES (Papaver Orientale)

For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental poppies are absolutely unrivaled.

Standing out in bold relief against a background of green, they command instant attention, and a mass of them in bloom is a sight never to be forgotten. The prevailing color is a vivid orange-scarlet, with large black blotches at the base of the petals, and a great mass of bluish black stamens in the heart of the large cup-shaped flowers, which are sometimes eight to nine inches in diameter.

Recently many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in various colors, ranging from silvery white, soft pink and salmon, to dark blood-crimson and black-maroon.

They are very hardy and once established are one of the most permanent features of the garden. They seem to thrive in any good garden soil. The one important thing to observe is to *transplant them during their dormant season*, which is in *August and September*, at which time they are easily handled, and may be shipped long distances with perfect safety. After September they start into active growth again, preparatory to next season's bloom, and should not be disturbed. For this reason spring planting, unless done very early, or the plants have been grown in pots, should not be attempted.

If cut in the early morning, or at evening, as the buds are about to open, and the outer green Calyx removed, they will last a long time in water.

ORIENTAL POPPIES. Mixed varieties, mostly shades of scarlet. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen \$10.00 per hundred, \$75.00 per thousand.

Farr's Selection of Named Oriental Poppies.

6 in 6 handsome varieties,	\$ 1.25
12 in 12 handsome varieties,	2.50
100 in 12 handsome varieties, for massing,	15.00

BEAUTY OF LIVERMERE. Enormous deep blood-crimson, with glittering black center, petals beautifully crimped, sometimes more than a foot in diameter, height 4 ft., the finest of all. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

BRACTEATUM (true). Large deep crimson, with glittering black center, distinguished by large leafy green bracts supporting the handsome flowers, height 4 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

BRIGHTNESS. Rich glowing salmon, with dark blotches at the base of the petals, and conspicuous leafy bracts, a very free and continuous bloomer, distinct downy foliage of a light sage-green color, height 3½ ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per hundred.

LADY ROSCOE. Orange-terra cotta, fine erect habit. 25c each.

MAHONY. Dark mahogany-black, the darkest variety in cultivation.

MARY STUDHOLME. A lovely new variety, pure salmon with a silvery shade, and a touch of carmine at the base, one of the best varieties raised. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

MENELEK. A peculiar shade of coppery red, very large flowers. 35c each.

MONARCH. A monstrous sized bloom, rich deep orange, 4 ft.

MRS. MARSH. Large orange-scarlet, with white flakes and blotches, the white markings are very variable, and generally do not show until the second season after transplanting.

PRINCESSE VICTORIA LOUISE. Another fine new variety, soft salmon-rose, the best rose colored variety. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

PROSERPINE. Beautiful satiny mauve, with crimson blotches.

PSYCHE. Delicate rose-blush, shading to silvery blush.

REMBRANDT. Enormous flowers of a distinct and beautiful shade of orange-salmon. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ROSE QUEEN. A delicate rose-pink, with dark blotches, very free blooming, a great improvement over any other variety of this color. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

ROYAL PRINCE. Very brilliant scarlet, with black blotches, 3 ft.

SCARLET GIANT. Very large dazzling scarlet.

SILBERBLICK. A new variety, with white anthers and stamens, salmon with violet-blue blotches, very distinct. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Prices of named varieties, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18.00 per hundred, except where noted.

HARDY ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies or Starworts)

The Aster, along with the Goldenrod, forms the chief motif in the color scheme of our glorious American autumn. As to which of these should become our national flower, is hard to choose. A few of the cultivated species belong to the Old World, but by far the greatest number are natives of North America. It is in Europe, however, that our asters have been most highly appreciated, and many improvements have been made by European growers. The dwarfier and more slender growing kinds deserve a prominent position in the hardy border, but it is in the open, planted in broad masses, that they are most useful. Naturalized along drives, shrubby borders, woodlands and meadows, most beautiful color effects may be obtained by their use. Their solid sheets of blues of every shade and their rich purples contrast harmoniously with the bright yellow sunflowers, and with the beautiful orange and black Rudbeckia Triloba. They may be grown in partial shade or open sun, and succeed in almost any situation. The stronger growing kinds should be frequently divided to prevent over-crowding.

✓ **ACRIS NANUS.** Dainty variety, pretty lilac flowers, bushy plants, 1 ft., August.

➤ **AMELLUS ELEGANS.** Handsome deep violet flowers, 2 ft., August.

➤ " **MACKII.** Pure violet, August and September, 2 ft.

➤ **AMETHEYSTIMUS.** Small bright lilac flowers, October to November, 4 to 5 ft.

➤ **COOMBE FISHACRE.** Medium sized flesh colored flowers on gracefully arched sprays, October, 3 1-3 ft.

CORDIFOLIUS PHOTOGRAPH. Light graceful sprays, densely smothered with soft blue flowers, 2 ft., September. 25c each.

➤ **CHAPMANI.** Graceful sprays of ageratum-blue, 5 ft.

➤ **ERICOIDES.** Long graceful sprays of white flowers, with bright green heathlike foliage, 3 ft., October.

FEENKIND. Densely covered with small soft lilac flowers, 3 ft., September. 25c each.

HON. EDITH GIBBS. Long graceful drooping sprays of soft lilac flowers, good for cutting, 2½ ft. 25c each.

LAEVIS ARCTURUS. Glistening violet-blue flowers, and shining black stems.

" **HARVARDI.** Long sprays, beautiful rosy mauve, 5 ft., September.

MADAM CAHEUX. Very distinct little hybrid, covered with small rosy flesh flowers, dwarf compact habit, 6 in., September.

➤ **NOVAE-ANGLIAE.** Varying shades of rich violet-purple, 4 ft., October.

➤ **MRS. J. F. RAYNER.** Densely covered with large crimson flowers, erect grower, one of the best, 5 ft., October.

➤ **RUBRA.** Deep reddish purple, 4 ft., October.

" **RUBRA SUPERBA.** Deep crimson flowers, the brightest in color. 25c each.

" **RYECROFT PINK.** Large soft rose-pink, 4 ft., September.

" **RYECROFT PURPLE.** Large blue-purple flowers, very handsome, 4 ft., September.

➤ **ROSEA.** Bright purplish mauve, 4 ft., October.

" **PULCHELLUS.**

NOVELTY. Intense mauve, 4 ft., October.

NOVI-BELGII ALICE. Beautiful blush-pink, compact habit, 3 ft., September.

" **CANDIA.** Large pure white, 5 ft., September.

" **EDITH.** Lovely mauve-pink, profuse bloomer, compact, 3 ft., September.

" **EDNA MERCIE.** Bright glistening rose flowers, extra fine, 3 ft.

✓ **ESME.** Large pure white flowers, dense bushy habit, valuable for bedding and massing, 1½ ft., September.

" **JESSIE CRUM.** Flowers bluish lavender, 3½ ft., October.

" **KATIE.** Flowers large, dark blue, dense bushy habit, 3 ft.

" **MADONNA.** Pure white, one of the earliest, 3 ft., August.

" **MARGARET.** Large flowers, delicate soft blue, 4 ft., September.

" **JANUS.** Large snow white, 4 ft., September.

✓ **ROBERT PARKER.** Long sprays of beautiful lavender-blue flowers with yellow center, 5 ft., September.

" **ROSALIE.** Very large soft porcelain-blue flowers, 4 ft., October.

" **PERRY'S PINK.** A bright shade of pink, free bloomer, 3 ft., August.

➤ **SEMI-PLENUS.** Semi-double, white.

" **SNOWDON.** Large pure white, September.

" **T. SMITH.** Large delicate blue, fine branching habit, extra fine, 3 ft., September.

" **VICE PRESIDENT.** Large sprays of soft lavender flowers, with yellow disc, extra, 2½ ft.

PANICULATUS W. J. GRANT. Long graceful sprays of blush white flowers, with rosy center, fine for cutting, 3½ ft., September.

REINE DES NAINS BLANC. Pure white, very dense, dwarf habit.

SALICIFOLIUS. Narrow foliage, white flowers, October.

TURBINALIS. Large violet colored flowers, tipped rose, 3 ft., October.

TRINERVUS. Rich violet-purple, 2½ ft., October and November.

VIMINEUS DELIGHT. Light feathery foliage, smothered with delicate tiny white flowers, 3 ft., September.

PRICES.—15c each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per hundred, except where noted. One each of the 44 varieties, \$6.00.

HEMEROCALIS (Yellow Day Lilies).

(Greek—beautiful by day; because the blossoms close at night.)

Hemerocalis Flava, or "Lemon Lily," has long been a favorite in our gardens, and is always included in any list of the most popular hardy plants. All of the varieties of Hemerocalis are desirable and beautiful. They are perfectly hardy, and thrive in almost any location. They look particularly well naturalized along streams, or on moist banks, and will thrive in partial shade. They have been much improved of late, and many new hybrids have been introduced.

Distinct Species.

AURANTIACA. A new species of recent introduction, with very large deep orange flowers shaded brown, 2 ft., July. 50c each.

CITRINA (WALLACE). A handsome new Chinese species, with pale sulphur-yellow flowers, 4 ft., July, very fragrant with the odor of citron. 50c each.

CITRINA (SPRENGER). Similar to the above but with much larger flowers. 75c each.

DUMORTERII. Orange colored flowers, shaded brown on the outside, the earliest to bloom, 1 ft., May and June.

FLAVA (LEMON LILY). Sweet scented, clear full yellow, flowers in June, 2½ ft.

FULVA (BROWN DAY LILY). Coppery orange shaded crimson, 3 ft., July.

MINOR (syn. Graminifolia). Narrow grassy-like foliage, pure yellow flowers on tall wiry stems, 2 ft., July and August.

MIDDENDORFII. Handsome rich orange-yellow flowers in May and June, very fragrant, fine for cutting, 1½ ft.

THUNBERGII. Much like Flava, but flowers in July, a month later, and 6 to 10 inches of the upper portion of the flower scapes are thickened and flattened.

Hybrid Varieties.

APRICOT. A new seedling very distinct, rich apricot shade, June, 2½ ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

AURANTIACA MAJOR. A Japanese variety producing brilliant orange flowers, six inches in diameter, from summer to autumn, the finest of all the Hemerocalis, but not so hardy as the others, and should be projected, or better still "healed in," as described for Tritomas. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

AUREOLE. A new Japanese hybrid, deep orange-yellow, with bronze reverse, 2 ft. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

FLORHAM. A fine new hybrid of American origin, very large soft yellow flowers, beautifully frilled, one of the very best, June. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

FLAVA MAJOR. A very large and handsome, free flowering variety, very sweet scented, June, 2½ ft. 50c each.

GOLD DUST. Large, rich clear yellow flowers, June, 1½ ft.

KWANSO FLORE PLENO (Double orange lily). Double flowers of great substance, remaining longer in bloom than any other variety, deep orange shaded crimson, 4 ft., June and July.

KWANSO FOLIS VAR. Similar to the above, but with the foliage conspicuously striped with white. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LUTEOLA. A cross between Aurantiaca major and Thunbergii, fine orange-yellow, large and very free flowering, 2½ ft., July. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen, \$25.00 per hundred.

LUTEOLA MAJOR. A cross the reverse of the above, color the same, but flowers larger and more numerous, taller grower, 3 ft. 50c each.

OCHROLEUCA. A cross between Citrina and Thunbergii, large pale lemon colored flowers on tall stems, 3 ft., July. 35c each.

SOVEREIGN. Large broad petaled flowers, soft chrome-yellow flowers, shaded brown on the outside, 2½ ft., late June.

PRICES.—Where not noted, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Extra large clumps can be supplied at double price.

FUNKIA (Plantain Lily).

(The Blue and White Day Lilies.)

Funkias are perfectly hardy, and of the easiest culture, thriving in almost any situation. They do especially well in damp, partially shaded places, and are suitable for naturalizing in woodlands or along streams and ponds. They also look well around the angles of buildings, and bordering walks and drives, and as single specimens on the lawn or in the border, where their large stools of handsome foliage increase in beauty from year to year. The small variegated leaved varieties make an excellent permanent edging for large beds and walks.

FORTUNEI. A rare and very distinct species, with deep blue-green foliage, pale-white flowers tinged lilac. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

FORTUNEI FOLIS VAR. A form with medium sized foliage, marbled golden, very rare. 35c each.

FORTENUI GIGANTEA. A cross between Fortunei and Sieboldi, massive blue-green foliage, very handsome. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

LANCIFOLIA. Long narrow green leaves, slender spikes of purple flowers.

LANCIFOLIA UNDULATA AUREA. The young foliage in early summer with a bright golden hue.

LANCIFOLIA UNDULATA ARGENTEA (*syn. Medeo-picta*). Leaves beautifully variegated silver and green, fine for edging, flowers lilac.

LANCIFOLIA UNDULATA UNIVITTATA. Dark shining green foliage, with a midrib of silver occasionally through the center of the leaf.

OVATA (*syn. Caerulea*) **BLUE DAY LILY.** Handsome broad foliage, tall racemes of deep blue flowers.

OVATA MARGINATA. Bright green leaves with broad white margin. 25c each.

ROBUSTA ELEGANS VAR. Handsome new variety, broad silver and green foliage, 35c each.

SIEBOLDIANA. Handsome large metallic blue-green foliage, short racemes of pale blue flowers, in late June. 25c each.

SIEBOLDIANA ELIATOR. Fine blue foliage, blooms in July. 25c each.

SIEBOLDIANA MARMORATA (*syn. Chinen-sis*). Leathery blue-green foliage slightly mottled. 25c each.

SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA THE WHITE DAY LILY. Broad pale-green foliage and spikes of large snow white flowers, deliciously fragrant, highly prized for cut flowers, which open in late summer. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred.

PRICES.—Unless noted, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

(The Japanese Wind Flower.)

These stately plants are among the showiest and most useful we have for autumn blooming. For massing in the shrubbery border, in woodlands, or among other hardy plants, they have few equals. Their flowers, borne on branching stems, two to three feet in height, are useful for cutting at a season when other flowers are scarce.

Farr's Selection of Japanese Anemones for Massing.

Assortment of six named varieties—\$1.25 per dozen, \$8.00 per hundred, \$60.00 per thousand.

AUREOLE. A handsome new variety, with large double globular flowers, white shaded soft rose. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

BRILLIANT (*syn. rubra*). Flowers bright rosy crimson.

ELEGANTISSIMA. Very large flowers, with two rows of petals, beautiful satin rose.

GEANTE BLANCHE. A giant flowered single white, superb. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

LADY ARDILAUN. Single, pure white.

LORD ARDILAUN. The finest double white. 25c.

MONT ROSE. A fine new variety, with very large double flowers, soft rose tipped carmine-rose, dwarf grower.

PRINCE HEINRICH. Large, semi-double, rich colored deep pink.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Large flowers, soft silvery pink, semi-double, 3 ft.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Medium sized single flowers, delicate silvery rose. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

ROSE D'AUTOMNE (*new*). Very large double pale-rose. 25c each.

WHIRLWIND. Large snowy white flowers, with a double row of petals.

PRICES.—15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred, except noted.

PYRETHRUMS.

Pyrethrums bloom in May and June, and are sometimes called "Spring Flowering Chrysanthemums." They are not as well known in this country as they should be, for they are one of the choicest and most beautiful of spring flowering plants. For vases and table decoration they are of the greatest value, lasting in water longer than any other flower we know. Their colors range from snow white to the most intense scarlet and crimson. They are perfectly hardy, but in dry seasons they suffer from our intense heat, and should be well watered. If after blooming they are cut to the ground, a new growth will give a second season of bloom in autumn. Plant in a rich mellow loam.

Farr's Selection of Hybrid Pyrethrums.

Double varieties from our collection of named varieties—\$3.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per hundred.

Single varieties, mixed colors unnamed—15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

Double Varieties.

AJAX. Dark purple-crimson.

ALFRED KELWAY. Rich crimson.

APHRODITE. Double pure white.

AUORE BOREALE. White, deepening to a yellow center.

EMPRESS QUEEN. A lovely blush-pink.

DIANE. Purplish rose, yellow center.

IDA. Rose with yellow center.

KING OSCAR. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

METEOR. Crimson-scarlet tipped white. ..

MURILLO. Deep purple-crimson.

NE PLUS ULTRA. Extra large light flesh.

TRIOMPHE DE FRANCE. Bright crimson, extra. 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

TROLLIUS (Globe Flower).

The Trollius is one of our most beautiful and showy border plants, and should be much more extensively planted. It thrives in sunny places, but in half shady, moist situations, it is at its best, and is a beautiful and striking subject for planting by the waterside.

Its large, handsome, globe-shaped flowers are fine for cutting in early summer, and if the old stalks are removed as soon as the flowers have faded, they will continue to bloom all summer.



PYRETHRUM — TRIOMPHE DE FRANCE



TROLLIUS — FIRE GLOBE



BED OF JAPANESE ANEMONE (ANEMONE JAPONICA)



NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRID AQUELEGIAS



SHOOTING STAR—DODECATHEON LEMOINEI ROBUSTUM

ASIATICUS JAPONICUS FL. PL. (*syn. Fortunei fl. pl.*). Handsome semi-double flowers of a glowing shade of orange, with bright orange-red stamens, 2 ft. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ASIATICUS JAPONICUS EXCELSIOR. Very deep orange flowers, an improvement on the above. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

ASIATICUS FL. CROCEO. A very scarce variety, fine dark orange color. 35c each.

CAUCASICUS HYB. FIRE GLOBE (*new*). Very large deep orange, petals tinged red-brown on the outside. 35c each.

CAUCASICUS HYB. ORANGE GLOBE. A very large golden-orange, fine globular shape. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

EUROPAEUS GIGANTEUS. Soft clear yellow, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen. beautiful form, and large bloom, 2½ feet.

HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The small-flowered or pompon chrysanthemums are the only satisfactory ones for out of door growing. They are quite hardy: a light covering of manure or straw is all that is required to bring them safely through the winter. In the dull November days, when every other flower in the garden has succumbed to the frosts, the chrysanthemum holds full sway, with a wealth of rich oriental coloring unaffected by ordinary freezing, their flowers not being injured until they become wet and frozen stiff after a heavy rain or snow. The colors range through white, pink and yellow, mahogany, and bronzy reds and browns, to deep crimson in all shades. The following collection embraces varieties that have been thoroughly tried and tested.

ATTILLA. Golden-yellow, edged crimson brown, one of the best.

BEDOUI. Garnet and white.

BROWN BESSIE. Small brown button flower, very fine.

DELICATISSIMA. Large fleshy white.

DINZULU.

EDNA. Clear glowing pink.

EUGENE LANJAULET. Orange-yellow.

GRACE DARLING. Lilac, blush center, large anemone form flower.

JULIA LEGRAVERE. Large deep maroon.

JARDEN DES PLANTES. Deep yellow, dwarf.

MODEL OF PERFECTION. Pure white.

MRS. A. WILLIAMS. Bronzy yellow, anemone form.

PRESIDENT. Rich purplish crimson.

PRINCE VICTOR. Claret-red.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA. Rose-crimson.

SOEUR MELAINE. Fine pure white.

ST. CROATS. Light pink, early.

ZENOBIA. Clear golden-yellow, extra fine.

PRICES.—15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred, for strong plants. Small plants in June—10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per hundred.

KNIPHOPHIA (Tritoma)

(Poker Plants, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily.)

"One of the most unique and striking plants in cultivation. No one who has ever seen its pyramidal spike of blazing red flowers is likely to forget when and where he discovered this plant. A sky-rocket is not more startling" (*Encyclopedia of American Horticulture*).

These noble plants are increasing in popularity every year, and form one of the most attractive features of the hardy border. North of Philadelphia they need protection in winter. The best way is to "heel them in" by digging a shallow trench and laying them close together in a slanting position in a *dry location*, covering them with about six inches of earth. Plant early in spring in well-drained soil. They may also be kept in dry earth in a cool cellar.

The following are all distinct and fine varieties.

- ALOIDES** (*syn. Uvaria*). The old fashioned "Red Hot Poker," huge spikes of tubular flowers, 5 feet high, upper flowers bright red, the lower ones yellow, late flowering, very showy. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.
- CLOTO**. Carmine-scarlet, very distinct, long narrow spike, 3 ft., July. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- CAULESCENS**. Reddish salmon flowers, distinct yucca like bluish gray foliage, very handsome, blooms early in June and continues till August, 3 ft. 35c each.
- EXPRESS**. A strain of early flowering hybrids, blooming in June. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- FRANZ BUCHNER**. Dark yellow, late blooming. 25c each.
- LEMON QUEEN**. A very beautiful shade of clear lemon-yellow, a valuable acquisition. 50c each.
- NELSONI**. Narrow flower-heads or small size, but produced in great abundance, light elegant growth, brilliant scarlet. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- OBELISQUE**. Bright glistening yellow, handsome massive spike, 4 ft. 35c each.
- PFITZERI** (*syn. Corallina*) "THE EVERBLOOMING FLAME FLOWER," blooms continually from August to November, grand spikes of orange-scarlet flowers, 3 ft., splendid for massing. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.
- TRIUMPH**. Massive spikes of yellow flowers nearly a foot long on stems 5 feet tall, the finest new yellow "Torch lily." 50c each.
- TUCKER**. A distinct shade of cerise tipped primrose, blooms in June, handsome blue-foliage. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- TYSONI**. Magnificent, massive blue-gray foliage, and noble spikes of handsome rose scarlet and soft yellow flowers, 3 ft., blooms in June, *very rare*. 75c.

PRICE.—Set of twelve varieties, \$3.50.

GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PLANTS.

Everything in this list not otherwise priced, at the uniform rate of 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred.

- ACHILLEA MILLEFOLIA ROSEA**. Finely cut foliage, pink flowers in dense heads 18 in. high.
- " **CERISE QUEEN**. A new variety, dark red, 25c, \$2.50 per doz.
- " **PTARMACOIDES, "THE PEARL"**. Pure white double flowers, all summer, prized for cutting.
- " **TOMENTOSA**. A dwarf variety, fine for edging, dark green prostrate foliage, with heads of bright yellow flowers, height 6 in.
- ACONITUM** (*Monkshood*). Summer and late autumn flowering plants with bold spikes of hood-shaped flowers, thriving in either shade or sun. The roots are poisonous and should not be planted where the tubers might be mistaken for vegetables.
- " **AUTUMNALE**. Dark purplish-blue, Sept. 15c, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per hund.
- " **NAPELLUS**. Dark blue, Aug. and Sept.
- " **BICOLOR**. Handsome blue and white.
- " **FISCHERI**. Pale blue, Sept and Oct.
- " **LYCOCTONUM**. Pale yellow, June and July.
- " **STOERKIANUM**. Beautiful rich blue, July and Aug. 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.
- ADONIS AMURENSIS DAVURICA**. A very handsome new variety, having fern-like foliage and large, clear yellow double flowers in Feb. and Mar. 50c, \$5.00 per doz.
- ANEMONE PENNSYLVANICA**. Our native wind flower, producing large, white flowers from June to Aug. in great profusion. Succeeds in sun or shade. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz., \$8.00 per hund.
- AQUELEGIA** (*Columbine*). These are old garden favorites, and few plants look better or thrive as well in woodlands or in shady corners where most plants cannot grow.
- " **NEW LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS**. A magnificent strain in many new and beautiful shades. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.
- " **CHRYSANTHA**. Long spurred, pure golden-yellow.
- " **MUNSTEAD GIANT WHITE** (*Syn. Nivea Grandiflora*). Fine pure white.
- ARTEMESIA ABROTAMNUM** (*Old Man, or Southernwood*). Dark green, finely cut foliage, pleasant aromatic odor, 2 ft.
- " **FRIGIDA** (*Mountain Fringe*). Finely cut silvery-white foliage.
- " **STELLARIANA** (*Old Woman*). Deeply cut white foliage, creeping habit, much used for carpet bedding.
- BOCONNIA CORDATA** (*Plume Poppy*). Plants with handsome glaucous leaves lobed similar to the bloodroot, growing to a height of 6 to 8 feet, and bearing immense plummy masses of pinkish-white flowers, followed by brown seed capsules, as effective for decorative effects as the flowers. Fine for producing bold, striking effects in the shrubbery, or at the rear of the hardy border.
- CAMPANULA CARPATHICA** (*Carpathian Harebell*). A pretty dwarf species with blue or white bell-shaped flowers, an inch in diameter, blooms all summer.

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (*Canterbury Bells*). One of the most popular, blue, white and rose, biennial.

" **PERSICIFOLIA** (*Peach Bells*). One of the most valuable hardy perennials, handsome spikes of blue or white saucer-shaped flowers, 2 ft. tall, June and July.

" **HUMOSA**. A new variety with very large semi-double flowers, of a beautiful blue. 35c.

" **CLOCHE BLEU** (new). Large double marine-blue. 35c.

" **COLUMBINE**. A new, very large, pure white. 35c.

" **GLOBE AZURE** (new). Large celestial-blue, single. 35c.

" **MOERHEIMI** (new). Large semi-double pure white. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA. Long, slender spikes of pure white flowers, 6 to 8 ft., suitable for shady places. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **SIMPLEX** (new). First sold as "Actea Japonica." Dense spikes of pure white flowers in Sept., fine for cutting. 35c, \$3.50 per doz.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. Golden yellow flowers invaluable for cutting, begins to bloom in June and continues all summer.

DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA (*Gas Plant*). An old favorite, forms bushes 3 ft. in height and as broad. The flowers give off a volatile lemon scented oil, which will sometimes ignite if a lighted match is held near the flower. One of the most enduring perennials and should not be disturbed, color, rose-pink.

" **ALBA**. A white flowered variety.

DODECATHEON MEDIA (*Shooting Star* or *American Cowslip*). One of our most beautiful native wild flowers, a gem for growing in some half-shady nook in mellow ground, not too dry. From the tuft of leaves at the base, rises a slender stem from 8 to 15 in. in height surmounted with a whorl of pendulous, sharply toothed, cyclamen-like flowers, varying in color from white to deep purple. Flowers in May, after which the foliage disappears till the next spring. Several improved forms have recently been received from Europe. 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

" **GIGANTEA**. A very large and tall variety, soft pale rose. 25c.

" **GIGANTEA ALBA**. A large-flowering pure white. 25c.

" **LEMOINEI ROBUSTUM**. A delicate rose, new. 25c.

" **LEMOINEI ATROPURPUREA**. Dark purple-crimson. 35c.

(The two last are new hybrids, raised by M. Lemoine.)

DIGITALIS (*Forglove*). Dignified and stately old-time favorites, worthy a place in the choicest garden. Tall spikes of inflated bell-shaped flowers, beautifully spotted, mixed varieties.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS (*Bleeding Heart*). Long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (*Sweet William*). Mixed colors, an old favorite.

DORNICUM EXCELSUM. Large, orange-yellow flowers 3 in. across, very effective, 2 ft. high. April. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

ERYNGIUM AMETHYSTIMUM (*See Holly*). Finely cut spiny foliage and thistle-like heads of flowers, of a beautiful steel-blue, very decorative in the hardy border, and useful for dry bouquets in winter.

GAILARDIA GRANDIFLORA. One of the most satisfactory hardy plants, in beds and masses they produce a gorgeous effect, blooming in constant succession all summer. They are also splendid for cutting, lasting a long time in water. The large, brown center is surrounded with scarlet or crimson rings, with an outer border of orange or yellow.

GERANIUM SANGUINUM. Handsome serrated foliage, purple-crimson flowers, blooming all summer, compact bushy plant 18 in.

CYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (*Baby's Breath*). Cloud-like sprays of minute white flowers, fine for use in bouquets, in combination with bright-colored flowers.

HELLEBORUS NIGER (*Christmas Rose*). Bearing beautiful snow-white waxy flowers during mild days in winter, from Dec. till early spring. Plant in a moist, semi-shaded, sheltered situation and mulch with leaves to protect the flowers. Should not be disturbed after once established. 35c, \$3.50 per doz. large clumps.

HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS (*Lenten Roses*). New hybrids. These bloom in early Spring and the flowers are borne on stems a foot high. Flowers of various colors beautifully dotted with purple or crimson. 35c, \$3.50 per doz.

HELENIUM AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM (*Sneezewort*). Broad heads of deep golden-yellow flowers, in late summer, grows 5 to 6 ft. high.

" **GRANDICEPHALUM STRIATUM**. Large branching heads of flowers, deep orange striped with crimson, 3 ft., July and Aug.

" **HOOPESII**. Large orange-yellow, beginning to flower in June and continuing all summer, 2 ft.

" **PUMILUM MAGNIFICUM**. Dense heads of golden-yellow blossoms in Autumn, 18 in.

HELIOPSIS PITCHERIANA (*Orange Sunflower*). Flowers deep golden-yellow, a perpetual bloomer, fine for cutting.

HELIANTHUS (*Hardy Sunflowers*). The perennial sunflowers should always be planted in masses, where they may have plenty of room, against a background of shrubbery, or naturalized in wild gardens or woodlands, they produce a grand effect impossible to describe. In combination with Hardy Asters, where broad color-effects are wanted in late summer, they have few equals. They are profuse bloomers, producing an unlimited supply of flowers for table and church decoration.

HELIANTHUS METEOR. Large, double orange-yellow anemone-shaped flowers, with broad guard petals, 6 ft., Aug. and Sept.

" **MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.** (*Double Hardy Sunflower*). Large, double golden-yellow flowers in great profusion, July and Aug. 4 ft.

" **MULTIFLORUS MAXIMUS.** A gigantic single-flowered variety growing five to six feet in height, producing immense golden-yellow single flowers, 6 to 8 in. in diameter. Aug. to Sept., extra fine.

" **MAXIMILLIAN.** The latest of all, fine golden-yellow flowers in graceful sprays in Oct., fine for cutting, 6 ft.

" **MISS MELLISH.** Beautifully formed golden-yellow single flowers, in Sept., 6 ft.

" **ORGYALIS.** A tall variety with distinct and beautiful foliage and pale lemon-yellow flowers. A well-grown plant will produce spikes of flowers nearly 4 ft. long.

" **RIGIDUS.** Blooms early in July and continues till fall. Flowers golden-yellow with dark centers, 3 ft.

" **SOLIEL D'OR.** Large double golden-yellow, with quilled petals similar to a cactus dahlia. Aug. and Sept., 4 ft.

" **TOMENTOSUS.** Rich single, golden-yellow flowers in Aug. and Sept., 4 ft., distinct.

" **WOLLEY DOD.** The finest Sept. flowering variety, deep yellow, single yellow flowers, abundantly produced.

Prices of Hardy Sunflowers in quantity, \$3.00 per hundred.

HEPATIC TRILOBA. A pretty native spring flowering plant with blue flowers, prefers shade, but will do fairly well in an open situation in moist, rich loam.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA. One of the most desirable perennials of dwarf growth. From a compact tuft of heart-shaped creanate leaves, spring numerous slender scapes a foot or more in height, bearing panicles of minute bright red flowers, giving a delicate airy effect.

" **ALBA.** A pure white form.

" **BRIZOIDES GRACILLIMA.** New and beautiful hybrids, bright rose. 25c.

" **FLAMBEAU.** Rosy-scarlet. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS. No hardy garden is complete without these statly plants. Double varieties in separate colors, 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

" Single, in mixed colors, \$1.50 per doz.

IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS (*Evergreen Candytuft*). Handsome evergreen foliage, completely hidden in April and May, with heads of white flowers. Extra large clumps 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

" **SNOWFLAKE.** A splendid new variety with much larger flowers, and two weeks later. 30c.

LYSIMACHIA PUNCTATA. In masses, this produces solid sheets of golden-yellow in late June, 2 ft.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA. Heads of vivid scarlet flowers, blooming a long time, one of the brightest plants in the hardy border, 3 ft.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA. (*Blue Bells*). Drooping panicles of light blue flowers in early spring, a fine plant for naturalizing, in shady places. After blooming the foliage disappears.

MONARDA DIDYMA, Var. CAMBRIDGE SCARLET (*Oswego Tea*). Next to the scarlet lobelia, the most brilliant of our wild flowers, growing along the banks of streams, and lighting up the dark corners of the woods. Should be planted against a dark background.

MONTBRETIA GERMANIA. A new variety of these bulbous plants, producing strong spikes of widely expanded flowers of a rich orange-scarlet with a blood-red throat. The bulbs should be planted in spring and protected in winter with a covering of leaves. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per hundred.

PARDANTHUS SINENSIS (*Blackberry Lily*). Lily-like flowers of bright orange, on stems 3 ft. tall in July. Conspicuous seeds in Sept., resembling blackberries.

PENSTEMON Var. BARBATOS TORREYII (*Beard Tongue*). Long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers from June to Aug., 3 to 4 ft.

PHLOX SUBLATA (*Moss or Mountain Pink*). A creeping variety flowering in early spring, with moss-like evergreen foliage, completely hidden during flowering time with the masses of bloom. Much used in cemeteries for carpeting the ground.

" **ATROPURPUREA.** Purplish-rose.

" **NELSONI.** Pure white.

PHYSOSTEGIA VIRGINICA (*False Dragon Head*). Forms large clumps 3 to 4 feet high, bearing long spikes of delicate pink flowers tubular in form, July and Aug.

POTENTILLA (*Cinquefoil*). The new hybrid double forms are a great addition, combining nearly all the good qualities in a good border plant. Handsome foliage, brilliant colors, blooming the entire season. Our collection includes the choicest named varieties. Should have a light covering of leaves in winter.

POLYGONUM COMPACTUM. A fine plant for landscape work, planted where it can develop large masses. In Aug. and Sept. the entire plant is covered with a foamy-like mass of white flowers.

PRIMULAS (*English Primroses*). One of the finest of all hardy plants, thriving admirably in moist, cool, half-shady situations, and protected in winter by a light covering of dry leaves or meadow hay. They are perfectly hardy, and only require protection from our hot sun. They may be grown in cold-frames, planted out for early spring blooming, and then removed to an out of the way place to make room for later blooming plants. They are also easily forced in winter.

" **NEW INGOLDSCOMBE, HIGHLY SELECTED.**

The finest strain of true primroses ever offered. Large well formed flowers in a great variety of fine rich colors. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **POLYANTHUS.** Selected gold laced varieties. An extra fine strain, edged and laced with many beautiful combinations of colors.

" **VERIS SUPERBA.** A giant flowered form of the "English Primrose" with great trusses of flowers nearly a foot across, the individual flowers measuring nearly two inches in diameter, bright canary-yellow with dark golden center, very fragrant.

RUDBECKIA GOLDEN GLOW. One of the most popular hardy plants, grows 6 ft. high, producing masses of large double golden-yellow flowers shaped like a cactus dahlia.

" **MAXIMA.** A variety with blue foliage and large single flowers 5 in. in diameter, with a conspicuous central cone 2 in. in length. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **NEWMANII.** The perennial form of the "Black Eyed Susan." Deep orange-yellow flowers with a dark purple cone, long wiry stems 3 ft. high, blooms all summer.

" **NITIDA or AUTUMN GLORY.** Large pale yellow flowers in Aug. and Sept., 5 ft.

" **PURPUREA** (*Giant Purple Cone Flower*). Peculiar reddish-purple flowers with a very large brown cone-shaped center, blooms from July to Oct., 3 ft.

" **SUB-TOMENTOSA.** Masses of brilliant lemon-yellow flowers, borne throughout the summer, plant densely branched, 3 ft.

" **TRILOBA.** Forms a much branched plant completely smothered with medium sized flowers, brilliant orange-yellow with dark brown center. One of the most effective plants for massing, or naturalizing. Very beautiful in contrast with the purple and blue Hardy Asters. This plant is a biennial, but reproduces itself by self-sown seed, and in this way is permanent.

RANUNCULUS ACRIS FL. PL. (*Bachelor's Buttons*). A pretty, double flowering bright golden-yellow buttercup, masses of flowers in May and June.

SALVIA AZUREA GRANDIFLORA. A Rocky Mountain species, slender spikes of pale blue flowers in great abundance during Aug. and Sept., 3 ft.

" **FRATENSIS.** Showy spikes of intense dark blue flowers, from June till Sept., 3 ft.

SEDUM JAPONICUM MACROPHYLLUM. Compact husky plants 15 in. high, with large heads of white flowers in late summer.

" **MAXIMUM ATROPURPUREUM.** A variety with dark bronzy-purple foliage.

" **SPECTABILIS.** (*Brilliant Stone Crop*). Broad light green foliage, immense heads of showy rose colored flowers. Fine late fall blooming plant.

SPIREA ARUNCUS KNEIFFI. A new variety with finely cut fern-like foliage, and great sprays of silvery-white flowers in June, 3 to 4 ft. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **ASTILBOIDES.** Large panicles of feathery-white flowers in June.

" **CHINENSIS.** Large heads of silvery-pink flowers. 25c.

" **GLADSTONE.** A grand new variety, the finest for forcing, immense trusses of snowy-white flowers, extra large clumps. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **NUEE ROSE** (*Lem.*). A new hybrid with horizontal panicles of tender rose flowers. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **KAMTSCHATICA GIGANTEA.** A bold plant with large palmate leaves 6 ft. high with immense panicles of pure white flowers. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

STOKESIA CYANEA (*Cornflower Aster*). Deep lavender, blue flowers 4 in. in diameter. Very free bloomer of the easiest culture.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA (*Foam Flower*). A pretty low-growing plant, producing erect plumes of feathery-white flowers in June, 6 inches.

TRADESCANTIA VIRGINICA (*Spider Wort*). Produces a succession of purple or blue flowers all summer.

VERONICA LONGIFOLIA SUBSESSILES (*Speedwell*). Handsome bright blue flowers on long spikes, the entire summer and fall, 2 ft. 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

" **SPICATA.** Long spikes of bright blue flowers. July and Aug., 2 ft.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (*Adam's Needle*). Among hardy plants there is nothing more effective and striking for isolated positions on the lawn or on dry banks where few other plants thrive. It is also indispensable for the rockery. Its broad sword-like evergreen foliage, and immense branching spikes of drooping creamy white flowers, rising to a height of 6 ft., render it a bold and handsome subject wherever placed. Should be planted in spring. Strong plants 25c, very heavy clumps 50c.

In filling orders, customers may include any plants not found on our list and they will be furnished at current rates.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Much used for planting as single specimens on the lawn or in groups and beds. Nothing gives a finer effect than strong clumps of these grasses well placed.

ARUNDO DONAX (*Giant Reed*). A magnificent variety growing to a height of 15 ft. Splendid foliage and large plumes in late fall.

BRIANTHUS RAVENNAE (*Hardy Pampas*). Forms large clumps of very long, narrow leaves, gracefully recurving like a beautiful fountain of green, from which rise tall flower-spikes to a height of 12 ft., bearing large pampas-like plumes; as a single specimen there is nothing finer.

EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA. Graceful narrow foliage, bright green with a silvery midrib, 5 to 6 ft.

JAPONICA VARIEGATA. Very ornamental variety, leaves beautifully striped white and green, 5 ft.

" **ZERBINA.** Very long blades with broad yellow bands across the leaves, 7 ft.

Strong clumps of the above grasses 25c each, \$2.50 doz.

Extra heavy clumps 50c each.

A FEW CHOICE HARDY CLIMBERS

AKEBIA QUINTATA. A graceful vine with neat, small foliage, especially useful where dense shade is not desired. Violet-brown flowers with a pleasant cinnamon odor. 25c.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI (*Boston Ivy*). The most popular climber, for covering brick or stone work, to which it clings tenaciously without support. Extra strong plants 25c, \$2.50 per doz.

AROSTOLOCHIA SIPHO (*Dutchman's Pipe*). A vigorous rapid growing climber with handsome broad, light green leaves of large size. Flowers of a brownish color, somewhat resembling a pipe. 50c.

BIGNONIA RADICANS (*Trumpet Creeper*). A useful vine for covering old stumps and rock-work. It will cling to brick or stone-work without support. Handsome dark red trumpet-shaped flowers, freely produced. 25c.

GRANDIFLORA. Flowers twice as large as the above, deep orange red, not so hardy and should have a sheltered situation, 50c.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA (*Japanese Virgins' Bower*). One of the most satisfactory climbing plants, beautiful, clean foliage, rapid grower, and completely smothered with small, fragrant white flowers in August, followed by attractive silvery-white seed pods. Splendid for covering rock-work or sloping banks. Strong plants 25c, \$2.50 per doz. Small plants 15c, \$1.50 per doz.

LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS. There has always been a large percentage of failures in growing this plant, but when once established it is one of the most beautiful climbers and grows luxuriantly. The plants we offer are American-grown field plants and are the healthiest that

can be obtained. The following three varieties are the most satisfactory.

HENRYI. Very large creamy-white.

JACKMANI. The popular deep purple variety. The most reliable.

EDOUARD ANDRE. Rich carmine-purple.

Field-grown plants extra strong 40c each, \$4.00 per doz.

HONEYSUCKLE HALLIANA. Hardy evergreen foliage, continuous blooming, very fragrant, flowers white turning to pale yellow. The best of the honeysuckles. Extra strong, 25c.

HARDY JASMINE, NUDIFLORUM. Fragrant yellow flowers, plant in sheltered situation and protect in winter, north of Philadelphia. 25c.

POLYGONUM BALDSCHUANICUM. A beautiful new woody climber, bearing great feathery sprays of white flowers at the extremities of the branches through summer and fall. 50c.

WISTARIA SINENSIS. The favorite variety, producing thousands of pendulous clusters of violet-blue blossoms, richly perfumed. One of the best climbers, presenting a magnificent appearance when in bloom. Strong plants 50c.

Some Choice Novelties and Specialties in Hardy Shrubs

LEMOINE'S NEW HYBRID LILACS.

For some years we have been importing these beautiful *double flowering lilacs* from the celebrated French Grower, M. Lemoine, who has originated most of these new varieties. They are great improvements over the old kinds, and will be a revelation to customers who try them for the first time.

We have a very limited stock of these lilacs to offer, ON THEIR OWN ROOTS. The new varieties of lilacs usually offered in this country are usually budded on privet, which renders them short lived, or grafted on the common lilac, the succers from which soon smother out the graft. For these reasons budded and grafted lilacs are of little value, unless they are budded so low that by deep planting they may eventually become established on their own roots.

PRICES.—\$1.00 each, except where noted.

Double Varieties.

AHEL CARRIERE. Large blue, reverse of petals rose.

ARTHUR WM. PAUL. Large trusses of beautifully formed flowers, bright crimson, reverse of petals white, very effective.

BELLE DE NANCY. Brilliant satiny rose, white center.

CHARLES SARGENT. Immense panicles, flowers one inch in diameter, violet mauve, shaded metallic azure, extra. \$2.00.

CHAS. JOLY. A very beautiful bright crimson, extra.

COLBERT. Large crimson spikes.

DR. TROYANOWSKI. Immense panicles of azure-blue flowers. \$1.50.

JEAN BART. Rosy carmine, large compact panicle.

LAMARCK. Very large panicle of rosy lilac flowers.

MME. CASIMIR PERRIER. Very large creamy white.

MME. LEMOINE. A very fine pure white.

MME. LEON SIMON. Large rosy lilac.

MARC MICHEL. Beautiful lilac, reverse of petals white.

MAURICE DE VILMORIN. Extraordinary sized panicles, flowers azure-blue with white center. \$1.50.

MAXIME CORNU. Very large, lilac-rose.

MONUMENT CARNOT. Large trusses and flowers, lilac-blue.

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT. A grand new white, with immense panicles, and individual flowers 1 inch in diameter. \$2.00.

✓ **PRESIDENT GREVY.** A very large and handsome soft blue, flowers very double.

PRESIDENT LOUBET. Bright crimson-purple, buds carmine.

✓ **PRESIDENT VIGER.** Very large trusses and flowers, lilac-blue tinted mauve.

SIEBOLD. Very large perfectly formed panicles and flowers, creamy-white tinted flesh, buds amber cream, a very distinct and beautiful variety. \$2.00.

WALDECK-ROSSEAU. Immense trusses, 10 inches in length, large flowers, lilac-rose, with white center. \$1.50.

✓ **WILLIAM ROBINSON.** Very large trusses, deep violet.

Single Varieties.

✓ **CONGO.** Long spikes, deep red purple.

✓ **CRAMPEL.** Lilac-blue with white center, very large flowers and trusses.

✓ **FRAU DAMMANN.** A very handsome large single white. 75c.

LAVANIENSIS. Silvery pink. 75c.

✓ **LUDWIG SPAETH.** Very dark crimson-purple, one of the darkest. 75c.

✓ **NEGRO.** Very dark violet-purple.

REAUMUR. Enormous trusses, as broad as long, with 4 to 5 branches, brilliant crimson-purple. \$2.00.

TOUSSAINT-LOUVERTURE. Very dark maroon-purple, the darkest of all.

MISCELLANEOUS SHRUBS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

✓ **AZALEA MOLLIS.** Large handsome flowers completely covering the plant, in shades of salmon, red, and orange. A perfectly hardy Azalea, and one of the most valuable flowering shrubs. 75c each, \$7.00 per doz., \$50.00 per hundred. (Orders for spring delivery must be received before March 1st).

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA. A beautiful new American shrub, bearing large panicles of snow white flowers, from June to August. 50c.

✓ **HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.** The best known and most popular shrub in cultivation. Immense panicles of white flowers, remaining in good condition for weeks. Strong plants 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred; extra large plants 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per hundred; standard or tree shape, extra fine quality, 75c each, \$7.00 per dozen.

✓ **LONICERA BELLE ALBIDA.** One of the finest shrubs in cultivation. Fine white flowers in May, followed by a great profusion of scarlet berries remaining nearly all summer. 35c.

MAGNOLIA LENNEI. A very handsome variety, with immense waxy flowers, deep purple. Fine plants \$3.00 each.

✓ **MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA.** Flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, white, flushed rose on the outside. Large plants 4 to 5 ft. \$3.00.

JAPANESE MAPLES—

Aureum. Golden yellow.

Polymorphum Atropurpureum. Blood leaved.

Polymorphum Dissectum-Atropurpureum. Cut leaved. Grafted specimens of Japanese maples, \$1.00 each; larger sizes from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

✓ **RHODODENDRONS** (Before March 1st.) in best hardy varieties, 18 inches, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen, \$75.00 per hundred; 2½ to 3 feet, \$2.50 each, \$25.00 per dozen, \$150.00 per hundred.

✓ **SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** Bright crimson, blooms all summer. 3 ft., 25c; large, 50c.

✓ **SPIREA VAN HOUTTE.** The most beautiful of all the Spireas, beautiful foliage at all times and a fountain of snow-white bloom May and June. 35c, large plants 50c.

✓ **VIBURNUM PLICATUM** (Japan Snowball). One of the choicest hardy shrubs. Should be in every collection. Handsome dark foliage and large perfect balls of pure white flowers. 50c, large \$1.00.

✓ **VIBURNUM TOMENTOSUM.** The single form of the Japan Snowball, large flat cymes of pure white flowers borne along the branches in the greatest profusion in early June, a very handsome and desirable shrub. 50c each, extra strong \$1.00.

✓ **ALTHEA** (Rose of Sharon, Tree Hollyhock, etc.) A choice collection of named varieties. 35c to 50c each.

LEMOINE'S NEW DEUTZIAS.

DEUTZIA DISCOLOR FLORIBUNDA. Erect grower densely clothed with porcelain white flowers, tinted rose. 50c.

✓ **GRACILIS CARMINEA.** Dwarf compact grower, flowers tender rose, buds carmine, slender branches. 50c.

“ **GRACILIS MULTIFLORA.** Compact bushy plant covered with a myriad of snow-white flowers. 50c.

✓ “ **GRACILIS ROSEA.** Densely covered with white flowers, tinted rose. 35c.

“ **LEMOINEI AVALANCHE.** Raised trusses of snow-white flowers in great profusion, bending the slender branches in graceful arches. 50c.

✓ “ **LEMOINEI BOULE DE NEIGE.** Forms a compact globe shaped bush, crowned with creamy white flowers with golden stamens. 50c.

“ **LEMOINEI BOULE ROSE.** Erect grower completely covered with large clusters of white flowers bordered

rose, the whole plant resembling a sheaf of cut-flowers. 50c.

“ **LEMOINEI FLEUR DE POMMIER.** Dwarf and compact, the branches covered from base to tip with rose-tinted white flowers. 75c.

“ **MYRIANTHA.** A cross of *D. Cormbiflora* with *D. Parviflora*. Large clusters of pure white flowers, the middle of June. \$1.00.

✓ “ **SCABRA** (*Thunberg*). The plant usually grown as *D. Scabra* is a form of *D. Crenata*. *D. Scabra* has large oval, rough bronze colored leaves, large pure white flowers, begins to bloom the last of May, and remains in bloom a long time. 75c.

“ **VILMORINAE.** A new species discovered in the mountains of China. Upright grower, covered with pure white flowers one inch in diameter, in June. 75c.

LEMOINE'S NEW WEIGELAS (Diervilla).

W. HORTENSIS, CONGO. Dark maroon-crimson. 50c.

“ **CONQUETTE.** Extra large flowers, salmon-rose. 50c.

“ **DAME BLANCHE.** Large ivory white flowers, with sulphur throat, extra. 50c.

“ **MONT-BLANC.** Large pure white. 50c.

“ **PERLE.** Large creamy white, bordered rose, yellow throat. 50c.

W. HYBRIDA EVA RATHKE (RATHKE). Flowers brilliant crimson, continuous bloomer. 35c.

W. JAPONICA. Introduced by Max Leichtlin. Flowers in very large clusters about the 10th of May, clear rose, base of the tube carmine. 75c.

W. PRAECOX BOQUET ROSE. Large flowers, clear satin rose, in the greatest profusion the beginning of May. 50c.

“ **CONQUERANT.** Very large flowers, rich rose-lake, throat carmine. 75c.

“ **FLEUR DE MAI.** Soft rose flowers, completely covering the plant in early May. 50c.

“ **FLOREAL.** Immense clusters of large flowers, tender rose reflected mauve, lively carmine throat. May. 50c.

“ **GRACIEUX.** Large round flowers, white with a large sulphur throat, buds salmon. Early May. 75c.

✓ **W. ROSEA, DESBOISII.** A beautiful variety with very deep rose colored flowers. 35c.

✓ “ **VARIEGATA.** Silvery variegated leaves, flowers bluish white, one of the best variegated leaved plants.

LEMOINE'S NEW PHILADELPHUS.

These new hybrid Mock Oranges are mostly dwarf compact bushes, literally smothered during their season of bloom with fragrant white blossoms. A splendid addition to our shrubbery borders, and useful for grouping with the taller growing kinds.

✓ **AVALANCHE.** Very large fragrant flowers on slender branches arching gracefully to the ground. 50c.

✓ **DOULE D'ARGENT** (*Silver Ball*). Dwarf compact habit, with double white flowers one inch in diameter. 35c.

CONQUETTE. Flowers in clusters of 5 to 7, arching the slender branches with their weight. 75c.

BOQUET BLANC. Tall erect grower, branches covered with large snow-white flowers at the axils of the leaves. 75c.

FANTAISIE. Large flat fringed flowers, white-tinted rose in the center. 50c.

GERBE DE NIEGE. Very large fragrant white flowers, slender branches, dwarf compact grower. 35c.

MANTEAU D'HERMIONE. Long slender branches, densely covered from the base to tip with sweet-scented double flowers. 50c.

NUÉE BLANCHE. Very large perfectly round flowers, bell shaped, pure white. 75c.

PERLE BLANCHE. Large double pure white flowers, very free. 75c.

PURPUREA MACULATA. A very distinct new variety. The pure white flowers having a large rosy crimson center. 50c.

ROSACE. By far the largest flowered variety, and the most beautiful of all the mock-oranges. Thick petaled pure white flowers 3 inches in diameter. \$1.00.

VOIX LACTÉE. Beautifully formed, round snow white flowers, pure white with conspicuous golden-stamens, vigorous grower. \$1.00.

DICKSON'S IRISH ROSES.

These roses, grown by the most celebrated rose growers in the world, are remarkable for their wonderfully vigorous growth and freedom of bloom. These strong, healthy Irish roses, will succeed and give an abundance of bloom, where the cheaper Holland stock will fail utterly. They are budded very low, so that they may be planted deep enough to prevent suckers from the wild stock below the bud from giving trouble, and will eventually become established on their own roots.

Heavy two year old dormant, budded stock to be delivered about April 1st. 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$30.00 per hundred.

After April 15th, from 5 and 6 inch pots, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen, \$35.00 per hundred.

Twenty-four of the best Hybrid Perpetuals

ANNE DE DIESBACH. A beautiful carmine of perfect form and very sweet.

ARDS ROVER. Exceptionally large, double crimson flowers shaded maroon; a strong, vigorous grower.

BARON DE BONSTETTEN. Rich, velvety maroon; large and full; very fine.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. Light pink, suffused with white; large, globular form; extra fine.

BEN CANT. Flowers large and finely formed; deep clear crimson, darker in the center; sweet-scented, thoroughly perpetual; very promising.

CLIO. Flesh-color, shaded in the center with rosy pink; flowers large and globular; handsome foliage.

FRANÇOIS MICHELON. Deep carmine-rose, reverse of petals silvery; fragrant and free bloomer; excellent late in June and July, when other varieties are gone, and also in the autumn.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. This is the ideal hardy white rose, pure in color, perfect in form; strong grower and remarkably free-flowering; superb in every way.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. Brilliant scarlet-crimson; an old favorite and one of the best known roses in cultivation; does well everywhere.

GLOIRE LYONNAISE. White, tinted with yellow; large, full and of good shape; very distinct and pleasing.

HELEN KELLER. Brilliant rosy cerise; petals large, shell-shaped, and of great substance; flowers large, full, fragrant. Awarded gold medal by the National Rose Society.

HUGH DICKSON. Brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; petals smooth, slightly cupped and reflexed. Free-flowering and vigorous in growth; very highly perfumed. Gold medal.

LADY HELEN STEWART. Bright crimson-scarlet; petals smooth and of great substance; highly perfumed.

MAGNA CHARTA. Bright pink, suffused with carmine; a beautiful rose; strong, vigorous grower.

MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY. Ivory-white; large, shell-shaped petals of great substance; highly perfumed; growth vigorous and foliage very handsome.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. Rich, fulgent rose, shaded vivid crimson, cup shaped; very sweet, double and remarkably free-flowering.

MARGARET DICKSON. White, with pale flesh centre; large shell-like petals; good form, handsome foliage.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Soft pink, of beautiful form; very fragrant and free-flowering.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. Deep rose-pink, outer petals shaded blush; one of the most constant, flowering from early summer until late in autumn. One of the finest roses grown.

PAUL NEYRON. Deep rose-color; very large, fine form and habit; the largest rose; very desirable.

PRIDE OF WALTHAM. Delicate flesh, nicely shaded with bright rose; very clear and distinct.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Deep velvety crimson-maroon, shaded scarlet; a magnificent dark rose.

SOLEIL D'OR (Golden Sun). An entirely new type of rose—a cross between *Persian Yellow* and *Antoine Ducher*. Full, globular flowers, varying in color from gold and orange to reddish gold, shaded with nasturtium-red.

TOM WOOD. Cherry-red; shell-shaped petals. Flowers freely and continuously.

Twelve of the Best Ever-Blooming Hybrid Tea Roses.

ANTOINE RIVOIRE. Rosy flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with bright carmine; beautiful pale green foliage; plant vigorous. A lovely rose.

BALDUIN (Helen Gould). Fine rosy crimson color, in a large, full flower; very free in growth; a good, hardy bedder; very fragrant.

BESSIE BROWN. Enormous creamy white; fine bedder.

BELLE SIEBRECHT. A valuable rose. Color imperial pink of the richest shade; flowers large, beautifully formed and long, tapering shape, with high center, sweetly perfumed, vigorous grower.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. Delicate flesh-color, deeper in the center; large. Effective; one of the best.

CAROLINE TESTOUT. A beautiful rosy salmon; exquisite form, very sweet; vigorous grower, free and constant bloomer.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. The very best red bedding rose yet introduced.

LA FRANCE. Delicate silvery rose, changing to silvery pink; most constant bloomer. The sweetest and most useful of all roses; none can surpass the delicacy of its coloring.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. An extra fine white variety, faintly blended with cream color; very large, full and double, almost perfect in form.

KILLARNEY. Color flesh, shaded white, suffused pale pink; flowers large, buds long and pointed; and blooms profusely throughout the season. One of the most popular of our garden roses.

MILDRED GRANT. Silvery white, edge of petals shaded and bordered with pink; blooms are of enormous size and great substance.

SOUV. DU PRESIDENT CARNOT. Rosy flesh, shaded with white; fine long buds on stiff and long stems; delightfully fragrant.

Tender Climbing or Pillar Roses.

Hardy with Protection.

GLOIRE DE DIJON. Buff, orange center, very large and double, the first to flower and keeps on to the very last; the hardiest of

any of the tea roses and very sweetly scented. 50c.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE. The grandest of all red climbers. 50c.

LORD PENZANCE HYBRID SWEETBRIERS

These are crosses between the common sweetbrier and various old-fashioned garden roses. They are vigorous and perfectly hardy. Foliage is sweet-scented. It is useful for shrubbery borders, for covering old walls, and for landscape effects. The flowers are single or semi-double.

ANNE OF GIERSTEIN. Dark crimson, good grower, and graceful branching habit.

BRENDA. Maiden's blush or peach, dainty in color or shade; the effect of the golden anthers adds a peculiar charm to this variety.

LADY PENZANCE. Beautiful soft tint of copper, with a metallic lustre; the base of each petal is a bright yellow, which, showing through the golden anthers, forms a halo

round them; very free-flowering, with a delicious perfume from foliage and flower.

LORD PENZANCE. Soft shade of fawn or ecru, passing to a lovely lemon-yellow in the centre, sometimes toned with a most delicate pink; a good grower and abundant bloomer; very sweet scented.

MEG MERRILIES. Gorgeous crimson, very free-flowering, seeds abundantly, has a wonderfully robust habit, large foliage; one of the best.

Rugosa Rose and Hybrids—American Grown.

The Rugosa Rose is of Japanese origin and is highly valued on account of its hardiness, vigorous habit, fine foliage, beautifully showy flowers and ornamental fruit.

AGNES EMILY CARMAN. Flowers in clusters; brilliant crimson, of the shade of *Gen. Jacqueminot*; continuing in bloom nearly all summer; handsome foliage, and very hardy. 50c.

MADAME G. BRUANT. In the bud state the flowers are long and pointed, when open, semi-double; pure white and fragrant, and produced freely in clusters at intervals

throughout the summer; exceptionally hardy and vigorous; forms a handsome bush.

RUGOSA RUBRA. From Japan; flowers single, of a most beautiful bright rosy crimson, succeeded by large berries of a rich rosy red color, and are a great addition to the ornamental character of the plant. Makes a beautiful low hedge.

PRICE.—40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

CLIMBING AND TRAILING ROSES—American Grown.

Rambler Roses.

CARMINE PILLAR. Flowers very large, single, bright rosy carmine; grows 10 to 12 feet in a season.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. The most useful and popular of all the hardy climbers. Its clustered form produces in marvelous abundance clusters of the brightest crimson semi-double roses. For verandahs, walls, pillars

and fences, it is a most suitable plant. It is largely grown in pots for forcing at Easter time.

DOROTHY PERKINS. An exceedingly hardy garden rose, standing a temperature of 20 below zero, much like *Crimson Rambler* in habit; color, clear shell pink; fragrant. Flowers large and very double.

Wichuraiana and Its Hybrids.

DEBUTANTE. Pure white, borne in clusters.

GARDENIA. Double light yellow flowers.

JERSEY BEAUTY. Pale yellow, strong grower

LADY GAY. Double deep pink; extra.

PINK ROAMER. Bright, rich pink and orange-red.

SWEETHEART. A beautiful shade of rosy-pink.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE. Fine double rose-colored blooms.

WICHURAIANA (Memorial Rose). This is a distinct and valuable low trailing species from Japan. The pure white flowers are produced in profusion during the month of July. It has proved valuable for covering banks, rocks, etc.

PRICES—One year 15c each, \$2.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Extra strong two year, 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen, \$20.00 per hundred.

DAHLIAS.

I began the growing of dahlias many years ago for my own pleasure, my enthusiasm leading me to try hundreds of varieties, every year adding all the prominent new ones that were offered. In offering this collection to the public, I have made a sweeping cut-out of every variety that is in the least doubtful as to its blooming qualities, or that shows any marked tendency to "run out." Many familiar names will be missing in this list, because they have been tried and found wanting, and many new varieties are omitted because they have not been tried sufficiently to justify their recommendation. But one who desires freedom of bloom first of all, will find this list a safe one from which to make a selection.

The Plain Truth About Dahlias.

Every year, scores of new varieties of dahlias are introduced from Europe. These may be all that is claimed for them in their native climate, but in our Middle States, with our hot, dry summers, not one in twenty is worth growing by one who has a small garden, and wants flowers.

When the question is asked, "Why don't my dahlias bloom?" the trouble in most cases is, that varieties were planted that are "shy" bloomers, and disappointment is the inevitable result.

Many dahlias in this climate produce but little bloom except in the most favorable seasons, whole rows of plants showing but an occasional flower here and there; a large proportion of these have a tendency to deteriorate, showing open centers and imperfectly formed blooms. Some of the finest blooms seen on the exhibition table are from plants of this character, and while the enthusiast may be willing to grow many plants for a few choice flowers, the average person, who is looking forward to having an abundance of flowers, and has but a few plants, will be greatly disappointed, and possibly become so discouraged as to abandon the growing of dahlias altogether.

This is unnecessary, as the list of dahlias that can always be relied upon to give a profusion of blooms true to type, and of perfect form, under nearly all conditions, is long enough and comprehensive enough to satisfy the most exacting.

CULTURE.—South of New York the first of June is early enough to plant. Cultivate the ground thoroughly to encourage a rapid growth. They will then begin to bloom in August, reaching perfection in September. The dahlia is a fall blooming plant, and produces the finest flowers on young shoots that have made a rapid growth during the cooler weather of late summer. Planted in early spring, they begin to bloom in July, and the intense heat blights the buds, checks the growth, and hardens the wood, causing it to put forth innumerable small shoots which cannot bloom. The remedy in this case is to cut the entire plant to within six inches of the ground, causing a fresh young growth to spring up. This may be done up to the middle of July, with the certainty that a fine crop of flowers will follow in September.

In the New England States, where the season is short and the atmosphere cooler, early planting should be the most successful.

The tubers should be dug after the first hard frost, and after drying a day should be stored in a cool cellar. If the cellar is warm and dry, they should be covered with earth or sand to prevent shriveling.

Farr's Selected List of Free Blooming Cactus Dahlias.

AMOS PERRY. Bright fiery red, tubular petals.

AEGIR. Bright crimson-scarlet, petals beautifully twisted and incurved.

ARACHNE (SPIDER). Creamy white edged crimson, very narrow twisted petals suggesting the name "Spider".

BRITANNIA. Very large, deep salmon, shaded flesh.

BRUNHILDE. Rich plum color, long loosely arranged petals of fine form.

CAPSTAN. Orange-scarlet, shaded apricot, remarkably free.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. The best of the cactus dahlias, the "flower for the million," blooms freely under all conditions. A pleasing blending of amber and salmon-pink.

GABRIEL (Improved Arachne). Creamy white, edged vermillion.

JEALOUSY. Soft clear yellow, fine form.

KREIMHILDE. One of the most popular. Outer petals beautiful pink, gradually shading to a pure white center, beautifully formed flower.

KING OF SIAM. Dark purple, striped maroon, a finer flower than Mr. Moore or Queen Wilhelmina.

KEYNES WHITE. The most perfectly formed and best white cactus to date.

LAVERSTOCK BEAUTY. Soft salmon, shaded scarlet.

MARY SERVICE. Apricot, shaded orange, tipped purplish rose.

MAJOR WESTON. Rich velvety crimson.

MRS. SCRASE DICKENS. Deep golden yellow, immense size.

PORCUPINE. Dark scarlet-maroon.

PROGENITOR. Brilliant carmine, petals fringed on the end.

STANDARD BEARER. Rich fiery scarlet, perfect form.

UNCLE TOM. Velvety black, shading to dark maroon; the best black.

UHLAND. Brilliant cardinal, shaded darker.

VOLKER. Bright yellow, narrow petals.

WISDOM. Soft shade of rosy pink, forked petals, similar to Progenitor.

SIEGFRIED. Creamy white, beautifully twisted incurved petals.

PRICES.—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred. One each of the 24 varieties for \$4.00.

Farr's Selection of Decorative Dahlias of Special Merit.

- BLUE OBAN.** The nearest approach to a blue in dahlias.
- BRONZE BEAUTY.** Bright coppery orange.
- CATHARINE DUER.** Bright iridescent crimson-scarlet, extensively used for cutting.
- CLIFFORD BRUTON.** Very large, golden yellow, a popular variety, but does not always come perfect.
- FRANK L. BASSETT.** Carmine-purple, shading deeper at the base, very free.
- KUROKI.** Lovely clear salmon, exceedingly free. 25c.
- LYNDHURST.** Brilliant cardinal red.
- HENRY PATRICK.** Very large, pure white.
- MARCHIONESS OF BUTE.** Pure white, tipped rosy carmine.
- PRICES.**—15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. One each of the 16 varieties for \$2.00.
- MRS. WINTERS.** A large, finely-formed snow white.
- NYMPHEA.** Delicate shrimp pink, shading to a white center.
- NIGHT.** Black-maroon; a beautiful flower, but a shy bloomer.
- OBAN.** Very large rosy lavender, overlaid silvery fawn, distinct.
- PERLE** (Perle de la tete d'Or). Glistening pure white, fringed petals, the finest decorative white for cut flowers.
- WM. AGNEW.** One of the best dahlias ever introduced, brilliant dazzling scarlet, always a free bloomer.
- WILHELM MILLER.** Brilliant purple, very large and distinct, wonderfully free.

Six Giant Flowering Dahlias.

These are the largest double flowering dahlias grown. The flowers under ordinary cultivation average six inches in diameter. They are all of the most perfect form, and exceedingly free bloomers.

- CUBAN GIANT** (*show*). An immense ball of bright maroon, free and early.
- GETTYSBURG** (*decorative*). Rich pure scarlet.
- MRS. ROOSEVELT.** Delicate soft pink shading to white, sometimes 8 inches in diameter, quilled petals.
- MME. VAN DEN DAEL.** A monstrous flower of the decorative type, soft shell pink, shading to creamy white, one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised.
- PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A fancy decorative dahlia of immense size, and the most peculiar color combinations, rich yellow and white marked with rosy red toward the center very variable; in some flowers the yellow and white predominate and in others the yellow and red; very free and early bloomer.
- SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON.** An immense decorative dahlia, pure scarlet in color, remarkably free growth and profuse flowering, has created a great sensation.

PRICES.—35c each, \$3.50 per dozen. One each of the six giant dahlias for \$1.75.

Farr's Selection of Large Flowering Show Dahlias.

The show dahlias are globular in form, with incurved or quilled petals. They are either of one solid color or they may have two colors, the outer color to be darker than the ground color. They are as a rule the best bloomers, and the most useful as cut flowers, their firm texture allowing them to be packed and shipped to greater distances than the soft cactus types.

- A. D. LIVONIA.** Beautiful clear pink, quilled petals one of the best for cut flowers.
- ARABELLA.** Sulphur-yellow, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender.
- BLACK DIAMOND.** Large black-maroon. 25c each.
- CLIENT.** Deep velvety crimson.
- CRIMSON BALL.** Dark crimson, very free.
- EMILY.** White shaded and edged lavender, very large and beautiful. 25c each.
- EMILY EDWARDS.** White suffused soft pink. 25c each.
- FANNY PURCHASE.** A fine deep yellow.
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Massive, large quilled flowers, ivory-white tinted pale-lavender.

GOLDEN BALL. Soft golden-yellow.

HENRY WALTON. Fawn, tipped with red.

JOHN ELITCH. Deep brilliant crimson.

KAISER WILHELM. Yellow, lightly tipped carmine, quilled petals, fine form.

LADY MAUD HERBERT. Pale-yellow shaded peach, tipped crimson.

MME. ALFRED MOREAU. Pure mauve-pink, a most perfect flower, very large 25c each.

MARY D. HALLOCK. A fine yellow quilled variety.

ORIOLE. Rich yellow edged and tipped red.

ORLANDO. Buff shaded amber.

PINK DANDY. Fine clear pink, long stems, splendid cut flowers. 25c each.

PRICES.—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred, unless noted. One of each of the 27 varieties for \$4.50.

PRESIDENT. Beautifully formed white, shaded soft pink.

RED HUSSAR. Brilliant cardinal-red, one of the finest cut flower varieties.

SIR CHAS. MILLS. Light golden-orange, fine form.

SUNBURST. A beautiful clear orange-salmon, large finely formed flower, one of the best. 25c each.

WACHT AM RHINE. Ruby crimson, very free.

WHITE DOVE. Pure white, fringed petals, very long stems.

WHITE SWAN. Snow white, fine form.

WM. RAWLINGS. Velvety maroon.

Farr's Selection of Extra Choice Fancy Dahlias.

Fancy dahlias include all those that are striped, and those tipped or edged with a lighter color than the ground color.

ARRAH NO POGUE. Deep maroon tipped white, large perfectly formed flower.

BUFFALO BILL. Vermilion and buff, minutely striped and blended, very striking, immense full flower.

COLONIST. Chocolate and fawn, fine large full flower.

FRANK SMITH. An old variety, but it holds its place as the finest fancy dahlia ever raised, color dark-maroon shading to black, the sharply pointed petals tipped with white shaded carmine, an early and profuse bloomer, and vigorous grower, sometimes it comes in a solid maroon-black without the white markings, when it becomes one of the finest self colored show dahlias.

GOLD MEDAL. Another beautiful variety, with immense perfectly formed flowers, pure yellow beautifully striped orange-

scarlet, sometimes the scarlet stripes change to a wide border of scarlet, with the inner portion of the petals yellow, making it a most beautiful show dahlia, one of the most prolific bloomers and always full to the center.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. White spotted and striped French purple.

LUCY FAWCETT. Light yellow penciled and spotted carmine-rose, very free.

MISS BROWNING. Pure golden yellow tipped white, a large number of the flowers will come solid yellow, but when it comes with the white variegation it is a beautiful variety.

OLYMPIA (*decorative form*). Rose-pink, dotted and penciled with rich crimson, fringed petals, large flower.

UNCERTAINTY. White-marbled and flushed carmine, very variable.

PRICES.—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$12.00 per hundred. Set of ten varieties, \$1.75.

Farr's Selection of Free Blooming Dwarf Dahlias Suitable for Bedding.

The following are all prolific bloomers, and dwarf bushy growers about three feet in height, do not require any staking, and are admirable for planting in large beds and masses. They include the lower growing, large flowering kinds, and some of the best of the pompons.

- ARMORER.** Deep red.
- COUNTRY LAD.** Orange-yellow, bordered red.
- DAYBREAK** (*Pompon*). Color of daybreak carnation.
- HEDWIG POLLIG** (*Pompon*). Scarlet tipped and mottled white.
- KLEIN DOMETIA** (*Pompon*). Salmon-buff, very profuse.
- FERN LEAF BEATUY** (*Dwarf fancy decorative*). White, each petal edged with carmine-red, finely cut fern-like foliage.
- LITTLE BEAUTY** (*Pompon*). Small perfectly globular flowers, delicate shrimp-pink, beautifully quilled petals, very free.
- LILIAN** (*Pompon*). Very small delicate pink.
- MAGNIFICENT.** Large flowering yellow, shaded lighter.
- ORANGE KING** (*Large flowering decorative*). Rich glowing orange-scarlet.
- PSYCHE** (*show*). Primrose tinted pink, extra free.
- RUDOLPH KUHL** (*fancy*). Dark maroon, tipped white, notched petals.
- SNOWCLAD** (*Pompon*). Finest pure white pompon.
- VIVID** (*Pompon*). Intense dazzling scarlet.
- YELLOW BIRD** (*Pompon*). Pure creamy yellow.

PRICES.—15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred. Set of 15 varieties, \$1.75.

Four New Single "Century" Dahlias.

These form a distant class of single dahlias, remarkable for their immense size, often six inches in diameter. They have very long stems, are fine for cutting, and are good bloomers.

- CRIMSON CENTURY.** Velvety crimson, shaded maroon, with a rose halo around a yellow disc. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.
- MAROON CENTURY.** Rich velvety maroon, with a yellow disc. 35c each.
- PINK CENTURY.** A monstrous flower, delicate soft pink, 35c each.
- TWENTIETH CENTURY.** The original Century Dahlia. Intense rosy crimson, shading to white at the edges, and a light halo around the disc. Later in the season the flowers become lighter in color. 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

PRICE.—Set of four Century Dahlias for \$1.10.

Standard Single Dahlias of Special Merit.

For cut flowers there is nothing finer than these single dahlias. The varieties offered are the very choicest, all wonderfully profuse bloomers, fine form and the most brilliant colors.

- AMI BARILLET.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet, with conspicuous golden disc; foliage very dark, almost black, finely cut.
- ANEMONE.** Beautifully formed snow white, very broad petals, dwarf grower, with fern-like foliage, by far the finest single white. 35c each.
- BLACKBIRD.** Black velvety maroon, with a red halo, finely cut foliage and very profuse bloomer.
- EDITH.** Pale mauve-pink, penciled and striped maroon.
- ST. GEORGE.** Very large, clear yellow; the best yellow single ever produced. 25c each.
- POLLY ECCLES.** Bronzy yellow, with a red halo.
- PRESIDENT VIGER** (*Collarette Dahlia*). A new type. Rich claret crimson, with a row of pure white short petals forming a frill or collar around the central disc; a very handsome variety. 25c each.
- WILDFIRE.** Intensely brilliant light scarlet, fine form, very free.

Set of eight Dahlias, \$1.65.

One each of the entire collection of Dahlias, 110 varieties in all, \$17.00.

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